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SUBJECT: JOHN DILLINGER GANG

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Butte, Montana, April 20, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

JOHN DILLINGER with aliases
MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE with aliases
(I. O. 1221 - A. O. 1221-302) ET AL
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Harboring Fugitive from Justice

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of Apprehension Order No. 1221-302,
Mary Evelyn Frechette with aliases, and have held same pending
instructions from the Division.

On April 10, 1934, instructions were received by
wire from the Director not to distribute Identification Order
No. 1221, in regard to the above person. They were not distributed.
Kindly instruct whether the apprehension orders shall be sent out;
if so, there will undoubtedly be requests from officers, who have
not received the identification order, to supply same to complete
their files. What action shall be taken in this event?

Very truly yours,

D. H. Dickason

D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge

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May 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1933,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

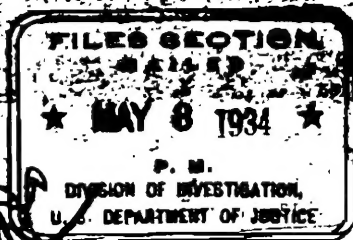
Re: John Robert Millinger, with aliases,
Mary Evelyn Froehotte, with aliases,
Identification Order 1221 -
Apprehension Order 1221-302, et al.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Extorting Evelyn Froehotte.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 20, 1934, requesting advice as to the distribution of Apprehension Order 1221-302 (Mary Evelyn Froehotte, with aliases).

The Division desires that you distribute neither Identification Order 1221 nor Apprehension Order 1221-302. The usual number of copies of each should be maintained in your files and the others destroyed.

Very truly yours,

Director.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 17, 1934.

MR. NATHAN.....
MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROBB.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Carusi called today and stated that he had heard a rumor to the effect that Dillinger had been apprehended in Detroit. I called the Detroit office in connection with this matter and Agent Meekins stated that the International News Service had called that office and advised they had a flash in Chicago to the effect that Dillinger had been apprehended in Detroit; that the information originated with the Ferndale Police; that at 1:30 some woman called the Ferndale Police Department; that she was driving in the vicinity of Woodward when she observed a Buick Coupe bearing Indiana license tag 457554; that it was driven by a man; that his features resembled Dillinger's; that she followed the automobile for a few miles so she could get a good look at the man; that the man looked like the photographs she had seen of Dillinger and she communicated this information to the Ferndale police. Agent Meekins said that he had just received a call from the International News Service to the effect that the license referred to was issued to one W. R. Riblet, of Elkhart, Indiana. He stated that this information had been communicated to the Cincinnati office with instructions that they determine the identity of the owner of the car. Agent Meekins advised that no one has been taken into custody and that the information was based on the telephone call from the woman in question, said call being an anonymous one. Agent Meekins was instructed to immediately convey this information to the Chicago office with instructions that said office cover the matter.

This information was furnished to Mr. Carusi.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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MR. NATHAN....
MR. TOLSON....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY....
MR. EDWARDS...
MR. EGAN.....
MR. GLINN.....
MR. LESTER....
CHIEF CLERK...
MR. ROSS.....
Stephens

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago and asked whether Mr. Ball had been advised of the alleged plans to kidnap him. Mr. Purvis did not know whether this had been done but stated that he would have Agent Morton, who is in Muncie, notify Mr. Ball at once. Special Agent in Charge Larson is working under cover in Muncie and consequently did not want to disclose his identity. Mr. Purvis stated that the Detective Division of the Police Department at Muncie, Indiana, called the Cincinnati office this morning in connection with a proposed plan to kidnap Mr. Ball. He stated that Agent Morton went to Muncie to determine the source of this information from the Police Department, which he is now working on. Mr. Purvis was instructed to get in touch with Agent in Charge Larson and advise him that he should not return to Detroit at the present time but should continue his stay in Muncie in an undercover capacity in an effort to obtain further information through Barry, referred to in a teletype message from Chicago, and the confidential informant.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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April 20, 1934.

MR. NATHAN	_____
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MR. CLEGG	_____
MR. COWLEY	_____
MR. EDWARDS	_____
MR. EGAN	_____
MR. QUINN	_____
MR. LESTER	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
MR. ROBERTS	_____

Deputy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson called from Muncie, Indiana, and advised that the set-up there looks good; that Monday morning his informant called him at Detroit; that later at Muncie he gave him information to the effect that Hamilton and Dillinger were going to kidnap Mr. Ball; that Hamilton was at Muncie at the Pastime Club looking over the situation; that yesterday morning a detective at the Muncie Police Department called Agent Morton at Indianapolis and advised him that he wanted to see him immediately on a kidnaping matter; that Morton went to see Collins, the detective, and Collins told Morton the same information as the informant had given Larson; that Collins told him that a reputable attorney by the name of Guy Ogle, who is now running for Judge, confidentially told him, Collins, last Tuesday night that a man by the name of Gene Williams, who had served a sentence at Leavenworth on a Post Office robbery charge, got drunk last Tuesday and told him, Ogle, that a man by the name of Y. Y. Smith, known as Mr. Smith, had told him last Sunday that he was going to send a stranger to see him; that this stranger came to see Williams and discussed a kidnaping deal with him and told Williams that they wanted him to act as go-between. Mr. Larson advised that his informant told him last Monday that Williams is to act as go-between in the Ball case.

Agent in Charge Larson discussed the advisability of having an Agent ride to work with Mr. Ball in the morning and home with him at night, to act as a guard. He was instructed not to suggest this procedure to Mr. Ball. Mr. Larson said that Mr. Ball did not take the matter very seriously but that he was going to see him again this afternoon when he will advise him that he has received the same information from two different sources.

Mr. Larson advised that he is keeping in close touch with developments and will send in a detailed report relative to this matter this afternoon.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

April 20, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed, herewith, copies of letters addressed by me to Mr. Dwight H. Green, the United States Attorney, and to Mr. E. C. W. Laubenhimer, the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, in connection with the John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases, Fugitive, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

I communicated with Mr. Green by telephone and informed him of the fact that I had been informed by Mr. King, Chief Deputy Marshal, Chicago, that he plans to remove Evelyn Frechette from Chicago to St. Paul, leaving Chicago at 6:00 P.M. today, via the Burlington Railroad, and that he plans to send only one Deputy Marshal and a woman guard with her. I also informed Mr. Green that in view of the fact that it is my information that Dillinger hopes to release his friends in the Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary, as well as the Frechette woman, I believed that he would desire to take this matter up with the United States Marshal, in order to see that such steps as are necessary be taken to sufficiently augment the guard removing the Frechette woman to St. Paul.

Mr. Laubenhimer called me this morning and stated that Mr. Green had brought this matter to his attention and I reiterated my suggestion to the Marshal. He inquired as to whether I could send any Special Agents along for this purpose and I informed him that I could not do so, and that I would suggest that he take such steps as are necessary to procure sufficient deputies or guards for this purpose.

There is also attached, hereto, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Green concerning this matter today.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

to St. Paul, Minnesota, by Chief Deputy United States Marshal [redacted] via the Northern
to remove this woman to St. Paul at 6:00 P.M. today, via the Northern
Railroad. He instructs me that he plans to send only one Deputy Marshal
and a woman guard.

facts are in [redacted] that I have no
positive information as to [redacted] I have
laying plans to proceed [redacted] I have
While I am not alarmed [redacted] I am not
Marshal and a woman guard will be [redacted] I am not
situation, but it is suggested that [redacted] I am not
United States Marshal, in view of the fact [redacted] I am not
are necessary to satisfactorily [redacted] I am not
reach St. Paul.

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. E. G. W. Lombardi,
United States Marshal,
Northern District of Illinois,
Federal Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telephone call this morning concerning the guards which you communicated to me in the custody of Evelyn Fredette, with aliases, from Chicago to Mr. Green, please be advised that I have communicated with Mr. Green, who is the United States Attorney, and have informed him that I have received information to the effect that John Dillinger has been laying plans to rescue his men from the custody of the authorities. As I informed Mr. Green, while I am not alarmed over the situation, it is my opinion that one Deputy Marshal and a woman guard will be insufficient to properly handle the situation. And it was suggested to him that he take the matter up with you.

Continuing my telephone conversation with you this morning, it is merely my desire to furnish you with all pertinent information in my possession, in order that you might take such action as you deem appropriate to insure her safe delivery in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

W. J. RORER,
United States Marshal.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Northern District of Illinois.
826 Federal Building
Chicago

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Confidential~~

April 20, 1934.

Melvin H. Purvis, Esq.,
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of even date with reference to the removal of Evelyn Frechette, with aliases, to St. Paul, Minn. Please be advised that I have discussed this matter with H. C. W. Laubenheimer, United States Marshal for this district, and have advised him of the importance of having sufficient guards in removing this defendant to St. Paul, Minn. He stated that under the departmental regulations it was necessary for him to have a woman guard accompany the defendant and that he would have to send such a woman guard, together with a male deputy, and that the only arrangement he could make of this character was to have a deputy who was married accompany this defendant, together with his wife. I advised him of the information you had given me regarding possible attempts on the part of John Herbert Dillinger to rescue this woman from the custody of the authorities and that it was your opinion and my opinion that he should have four additional men as guards. He then stated that if you wanted to send some of your men, as you did in the Sankey case, that that would be entirely satisfactory to him. He also stated that he was considering having this defendant removed from Chicago to St. Paul, Minn. via airplane, and that if so, it would not be necessary for him to send a woman guard along as the trip would only consume two and one-half hours and that he thought you would be able to spare some men for at least a day. I told him that it was advisable for him to discuss this matter with you and he stated that he would do so.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dwight H. Green,
United States Attorney

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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY ✓
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. HORER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Purvis called and advised that in connection with the removal of the Frechette woman arrangements had been made by the United States Marshal to send a Deputy Marshal and a woman to St. Paul with her. Mr. Purvis was of the opinion that this was not sufficient and suggested that the Department should be requested to instruct the Marshal to send more guards with her, as he was of the opinion that Dillinger would release her if he had an opportunity. After conferring with you I called Mr. Purvis and instructed that he contact the United States Attorney and advise him that the Division was of the opinion that more guards should be assigned to proceed to St. Paul with the Frechette woman.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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_____ Unit Five
_____ Identification Unit
_____ Statistical Section
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_____ Mr. Little
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_____ Mr. Newby
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H. H. CLEGG

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

April 16, 1934. CR 18 1934

**Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Sir:

**Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, I. O.
1817 - FUGITIVE, et al.
MAYTA. HARBORING FUG. FROM JUSTICE.
St. Paul file No. 26-2434.**

Concerning the proposed coroner's inquest relative to the death of Edward Green with aliases, you are advised that Mr. Hanni has informed me that a few days ago, two local newspapers in St. Paul telephoned him to inquire concerning a proposed inquest. Mr. Hanni replied that he had no information concerning such a proposal. He stated that the following day, or later in the afternoon, Assistant County Attorney Lynch called at his office with United States Attorney Sullivan of St. Paul; and Mr. Lynch advised that Mr. Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch had questioned him as to the coroner's inquest concerning the death of Green and the part that he was to take in this inquest. Mr. Lynch stated at the time that he understood that Thompson was the instigator of the inquiry. The County Attorney said that he informed Thompson that if he did anything about this matter, he would start with an investigation of the shooting at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder officers.

Mr. Hanni advised also that some remark was made, either by Assistant County Attorney Lynch or by some newspaper correspondent who called by telephone (he does not remember which), indicating that the Deputy Coroner, as well as Reporter Thompson, had made the inquiry as to what right a Federal agent had to come to St. Paul and shoot down a citizen without giving an explanation for it.

Mr. Hanni stated that some time later, the Deputy Coroner, Michael Leonard, called at the St. Paul Division office and asked for Mr. Nathan or Mr. Clegg and both of them were out at the time, and Mr. Hanni agreed to call Mr. Leonard upon the return of either. In keeping with this agreement, Mr. Hanni called the Deputy Coroner subsequently; and while Mr. Hanni was engaged in a conference with three individuals in his office, Deputy Coroner Leonard stuck his head in the door and Mr. Hanni asked him

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to wait for a moment. Mr. Hanni completed his conference with those who were present with him and then went to look for Mr. Leonard and he was gone.

Upon first calling, Mr. Leonard indicated that he desired to obtain the names of those who would be proper witnesses at a coroner's inquest and that this inquest was merely for the purpose of keeping the records straight.

United States Attorney Sullivan indicated that he called on Mr. Hanni with Assistant County Attorney Lynch but he disclosed that he had no personal knowledge that Thompson was the instigator of this inquest.

On Saturday, April 14, 1934, Deputy Coroner Leonard came to the St. Paul office and asked for Mr. Nathan. Mr. Nathan took him to Mr. Sullivan's office where at a joint conference, it was agreed that if it were necessary to hold an inquest, Mr. Hanni would attend and would afford such information as might throw light upon the manner in which Edward Green came to his death. The Deputy Coroner seemed to be extremely nervous and apologetic.

On Monday, April 16, 1934, Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch called at the St. Paul office and asked Mr. Nathan for the names of the witnesses who were to appear at the inquest. Mr. Nathan told Mr. Thompson that inasmuch as the inquest was his, Thompson's personally initiated and personally conducted inquest, the inquiry should be directed to Mr. Thompson, who, of course, would be fully informed as to the facts. Thompson then stated that he was putting the "heat" to the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected. Mr. Nathan said, "You mean the criminals of St. Paul." Mr. Thompson said, "No. The citizens." This colloquy was not acrimonious and both parties thereto appeared to be in the best of humor. It is recorded here only as indicating admission on the part of Mr. Thompson that he is responsible for the inquest in question.

In a later conference on the morning of Monday, April 16, 1934, with United States Attorney Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan stated that to the best of his recollection, this is the first time an inquest has been conducted into the shooting of a gangster by the law enforcement officials.


There is attached hereto a copy of a proposed statement which Mr. Hanni is to make in the event he is subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's jury, together with copy of answers to questions which may be asked at that particular time. Arrangements are being made so that at the time of the inquiry, Mr. Hanni, Mr. Nathan, and United States Attorney Sullivan are to be present.

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There is also enclosed herewith a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent H. C. Coulter relative to the identification of Edward Green as one of the perpetrators of a bank robbery at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni has communicated with Charles Tierney, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who advised Mr. Hanni that he had never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a gangster in St. Paul by police. Mr. Tierney has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years.

Very truly yours,


H. H. GLEGG,
Inspector.

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Statement by Former Miami, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, re: the shooting of the subject into the back of the head, Miami, Florida, March 21, 1934.

On Saturday, March 21, 1934, at about 10:00 a.m. I was in the office of the St. Paul Police Department and a Special Agent of the Division of Investigation (one Walter Henry) called on me from the office of the St. Paul Police Department. He stated that he had just shot the subject into the back of the head. Present on this occasion was George Green, a friend of the subject, who abandoned at the scene of the shooting an automobile in which was found a machine gun, a portion of this machine gun being missing. In the back of the car were other firearms and ammunition.

On Sunday, April 1, 1934, the subject called me from the office of the St. Paul Police Department and requested that I come to his apartment which he had rented. He stated that he had a machine gun and other firearms and ammunition in the apartment and that he wanted me to see them. I called personally for this equipment at the home of the subject and was met by a woman who stated that the machine gun was in the apartment. He made a hurried departure. He was called upon to halt and refused to heed the command. Instead, he turned directly facing some of the officers, and assumed a menacing attitude which was accompanied by a threatening gesture, and several officers, who were armed with their different kinds of weapons, pointed their guns at him.

Walter Henry, who was present at the time, stated that he was the only one who followed.

As Walter Henry, St. Paul, Division of Police Department, Minnesota, 3-21-34; George Green, Division of Investigation, Miami, Florida, 3-21-34.

As George Green, alias Charles John alias George Green, alias, arrested by Police Department, St. Paul, Minn., 3-21-34; George, investigation.

As Walter Henry, alias, arrested by Police Department, St. Paul, Minn., 3-21-34; George, alias, arrested by Police Department, St. Paul, Minn., 3-21-34.

As Walter Henry, alias, arrested by Police Department, St. Paul, Minn., 3-21-34; George, alias, arrested by Police Department, St. Paul, Minn., 3-21-34.

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As NEDIE GREEN, 3720, resident of the 24th Precinct, Chicago, Ill., on 7-24-35 in connection with the above case.

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HOWARD GREEN has been identified as a participant in bank robberies making guns were used. There were four bank robberies and one occupied by this individual making guns, which is a very serious and conviction. This individual has been taken to the Federal House following arrest: HOWARD GREEN, EDWARD GREEN, EDWARD GREEN. This man, FREDERICK KELLY, and EDWARD GREEN.

Mr. Werner Hagedorn, the street agent of Edward Bremer, was present.

Q. What are the names of the persons who were present at the shooting of Edward Bremer?
A. It is impossible for me to give you the names of these men. They are at the present time engaged in an undercover activity in active investigation work on both the Bremer kidnapping case and the Bremer murder case.

Q. Who is the Special Agent of your office who was present at the shooting which resulted in the death of Edward Bremer?
A. This question cannot be answered because I was not present at the shooting.

Q. This question cannot be answered because I was not present at the shooting.
A. I was not present at the shooting.

Q. How do you explain the fact that Bremer was shot?
A. Several officers fired from various directions and the shooting posture was by him was seen.

Q. Several officers fired from various directions and the shooting posture was by him was seen.
A. I was not present at the shooting.

Q. How many officers fired at the time?

A. I do not know.

Q. How did you know that Bremer was in the car at that particular time?
A. Because of signs which he had been in the car at that particular time.

Q. Because of signs which he had been in the car at that particular time.
A. Because of signs which he had been in the car at that particular time.

Q. Why did you not intercept Bremer when he was in the house containing the equipment rather than wait for his departure therefrom?
A. It is a basic investigative rule that preventive action in cases of this kind should never be taken, but that the criminal under investigation should perpetrate sufficient of his contemplated action to make certain of his intention.

Q. It is a basic investigative rule that preventive action in cases of this kind should never be taken, but that the criminal under investigation should perpetrate sufficient of his contemplated action to make certain of his intention.
A. I was not present at the shooting.

Q. This Edward Bremer would be the man who was shot?
A. He had every reason to believe that he was in the car at that particular time.

Q. He had every reason to believe that he was in the car at that particular time.
A. He had every reason to believe that he was in the car at that particular time.

Q. Describe the threatening gesture and menacing attitude?

A. He turned around and his coat was open and he apparently reached toward his hip pocket.

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April 22, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to acquaint you with a situation which has arisen at St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning the shooting of Edward Green, with aliases. The victim, Edward Green, was shot and later died, by Division Agents at St. Paul on April 3, 1934, when he endeavored to secure possession of a machine gun and other firearms and ammunition which had been recovered by Division Agents from an apartment where Green had been living. This was the first growth of the incident which occurred on March 18, 1934, when John Hillinger shot his way out of an apartment at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a machine gun.

A few days after the occurrence of the two incidents mentioned in St. Paul, Minnesota, Lieutenant Mr. Hanni, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, and inquired concerning a proposed Coroner's inquest into Green's death. Mr. Hanni having no information concerning such an inquest, he advised the newspaper representatives. The following day, Assistant County Attorney Lynde, St. Paul, Minnesota, and United States Attorney Sullivan, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, at which time, Mr. Lynde advised Mr. Hanni that Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch newspaper had contacted him as to the Coroner's inquest concerning the death of Green and the fact that he had to have an inquest. According to Mr. Lynde, he informed Thompson, who he understood was the instigator of the proposed inquest, that if he had anything about the matter he would start with an investigation of the shooting wherein Hillinger escaped for the purpose of initiating proceedings against those who had attempted to murder the victim.

Following this interview, Deputy Coroner Richard Leonard, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and inquired for Mr. Lynde or Mr. Hanni, the two men, inquiring to the effect at the time that he desired to conduct an inquest on Green and would be present at Green's funeral, which would be held on Monday, April 23, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

On April 14, 1934, Deputy Coroner Leonard appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, and later accompanied Mr. Nathan to United

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States Attorney Sullivan's Office where, at a joint conference, it was agreed that if it were necessary to hold the inquest, the inquest should attend and afford such information as might throw light upon the manner in which death came to his death.

On April 14, 1934, Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and indicated to Mr. Nathan that he had personally initiated the inquest, stating that he was putting the "heat" on the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected.

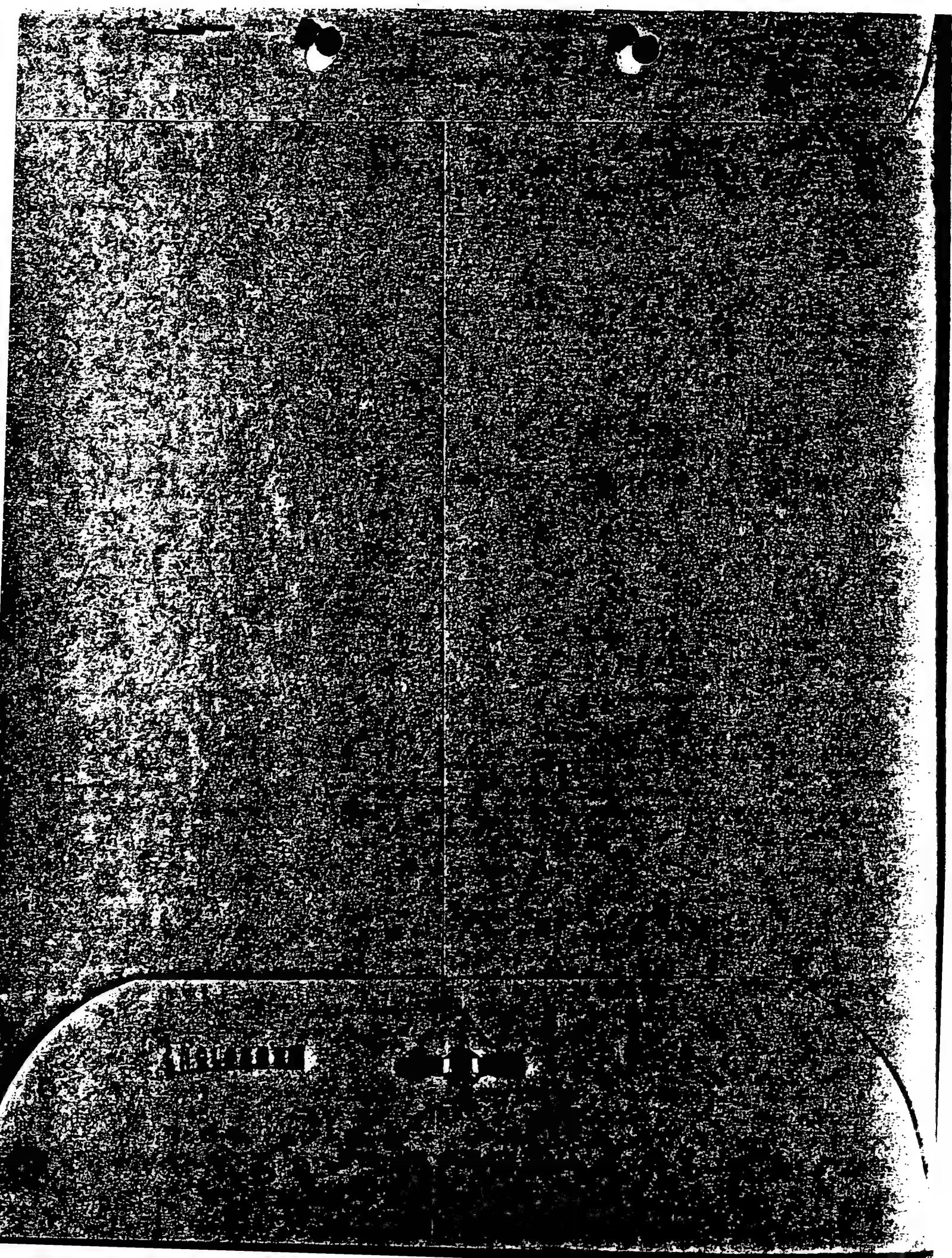
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I have been advised by representatives of the St. Paul Division Office that this proposed inquest has been initiated by Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, apparently for the purpose of obtaining a newspaper story and photographs of Bonnie Barker, with aliases, who was accompanying Green when he was shot. The Division has refrained from furnishing the public with information concerning this case, at her request, and further for the reason that she is furnishing valuable information concerning Williams and his gang, and the activities of other notorious criminals.

The date for the proposed Green's inquest has been set for May 2, 1934.

Respectfully,

John Nathan



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I desire to acquaint you with a situation which has arisen at St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning the shooting of Edward Green, with aliases. You will recall that in November, 1931, and later died, by Division Agents at St. Paul on April 3, 1932, when he endeavored to secure possession of a machine gun and other firearms and ammunition which had been recovered by Division Agents from an apartment where Green had been living. This was the origin of the incident which occurred on March 31, 1932, when J. Lee Lindinger shot his way out of an apartment at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a machine gun.

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Attorney General.

States Attorney Sullivan. Office, New York, N.Y., is
informed that it is the policy of the Department of Justice
to maintain the highest standards of conduct and integrity
in the handling of all cases and matters.

On April 1, 1954, the Department of Justice
approved the St. Paul, Minn., Police Department's
request for a copy of the Department's policy on
the handling of cases and matters.

Under the Department's policy, the Department
will provide a copy of the Department's policy on
the handling of cases and matters to the
officials of the St. Paul, Minn., Police Department.
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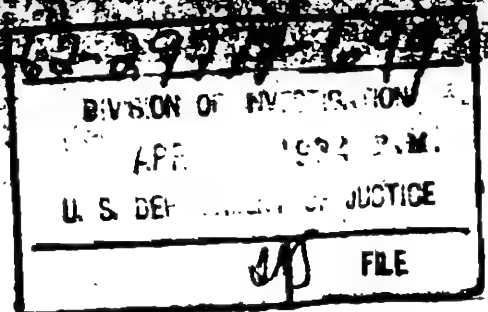
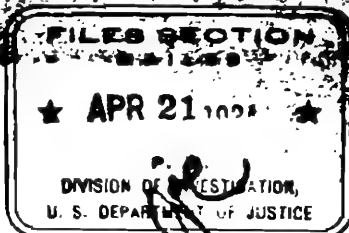
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

There is attached, for your information, a copy of the memorandum prepared for the Attorney General, dated April 18, 1934, concerning a proposed German's request to be taken into the South of Edward Street, with a view to the recently shot and killed by Division Agents at St. Paul, Minnesota, during the investigation of the case of the disappearance of John Dillinger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to acquaint you with the situation which has arisen at St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning the shooting of Edward Green, with aliases. You will recall that Green was shot, and later died, by Division Agents at St. Paul on April 3, 1934, when he endeavored to secure possession of a machine gun and other firearms and ammunition which had been recovered by Division Agents from an apartment where Green had been living. This was the aftermath of the incident which occurred on March 22, 1934, when John Dillinger shot his way out of an apartment at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a machine gun.

A few days ago, representatives of the St. Paul newspaper at St. Paul, Minnesota telephoned Mr. Egan, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, and inquired concerning a proposed Bureau's report into Green's death. Mr. Egan, having no information concerning such an report, so advised the newspaper representatives. The following day, Assistant County Attorney Lynch, St. Paul, Minnesota, and United States Attorney Sullivan, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, at which time, Mr. Lynch advised Mr. Egan that Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul newspaper had questioned him as to the Bureau's report concerning the death of Green and the part that he was to take in such report. According to Mr. Lynch, he informed Thompson, who, he understood, was the instigator of the proposed report, that if he did anything about the matter he would start with an investigation of the shooting wherein Dillinger escaped for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder the affiant.

Following this interview, Deputy Bureau Michael Leary, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and inquired for Mr. Egan or Mr. Clegg, who were not in, indicating to Mr. Egan at the time that he desired to obtain the names of those who would be proper witnesses at a Bureau's report, which report was necessary for the purpose of keeping the matter straight.

On April 11, 1934, Deputy Bureau Leary returned to the St. Paul Division Office and later telephoned Mr. Egan to advise

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States Attorney Sullivan's Office, at a joint conference. It was agreed that if it were necessary to hold the inquest, Mr. Jones would attend and afford such information as might be necessary in the manner in which Green went to his death.

On April 14, 1934, Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and indicated to Mr. Nathan that he had personally initiated the inquest, stating that he was putting the "heat" on the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected.

Said States Attorney Sullivan has advised that to the best of his recollection this is the first time an inquest has been conducted into the shooting of a gangster by the law enforcement officials. Mr. Charles Flannery, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years, has also advised that he had never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a gangster in St. Paul by the police.

I have been advised by representatives of the St. Paul Division Office that this proposed inquest has been initiated by Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, apparently for the purpose of obtaining a newspaper story and photographs of Beulah Skinner, with aliases, who was accompanying Green when he was shot. The Division has refrained from furnishing the press with information concerning this woman, at her request, and further for the reason that she is furnishing valuable information concerning Hillinger and his gang, and the activities of other notorious criminals.

The date for the proposed inquest has been set for May 2, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 18, 1934.

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MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. GUINN.....
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MR. ROHRER.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson called from Muncie, Indiana. He stated that he had talked with his confidential informant there yesterday; that the informant told him that Hamilton is in Muncie; that he is supposed to be there figuring to "snatch" a man by the name of Ball, a millionaire manufacturer of fruit jars. Mr. Larson stated that his informant left yesterday morning with specific instructions as to what he should do but that he has not returned as yet; that he is waiting for him at the present time; that he does not think his failure to return is an indication that he will not produce; that he has confidence in the informant and believes that he will return.

Agent in Charge Larson was instructed to handle this matter independently and not to request local assistance. He was told that if the local authorities had any information he should take advantage of same. He was also instructed to clear all of his information through the Chicago office and was told to call the Chicago office at least once a day and in the event of any developments he should call as often as necessary.

Mr. Larson advised that there was a bank robbery at Marysville, Ohio, last night; that Marysville is not far from the Indiana line and the significant part of this is that about two weeks ago somebody giving the name of Nell sent a telegram from Marysville, Ohio, to Mrs. Clarke, in Detroit, inquiring about Opal Long.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For your confidential information I wish to inform you of the additional developments at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Division's investigation of Joseph John Billinger.

Through continued questioning of Jessie Skinner, with aliases, who being her usual car was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot by Division Agents, it was learned from her on the night of April 21, 1934, that shortly following the escape of John Billinger from the apartment house on Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, the girl friend, Jessie Skinner, contacted Edward Green, advising him that Billinger had been shot while making his escape and needed medical attention. Edward Green then contacted Dr. Clayton E. May, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who caused Billinger to be placed in an apartment located at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May treated him. Later that night, on March 22, 1934, it was learned that Billinger needed additional medical attention and, according to Jessie Skinner, she contacted Dr. May at his office, and procured for him in his automobile to 1835 Park Avenue, where the patient's car was placed in a garage at the rear of the apartment. On this date, there were present in the apartment, Dr. Clayton E. May, Evelyn Froehotte, Edward Green, Jessie Skinner, and a woman who was later ascertained to be Mrs. A. Salt. Jessie Skinner stated that it was desired everyone present knew Billinger's identity.

Upon receiving this information, the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue was immediately seized by Division Agents, and it was found that it had been vacated. Division Agents are reported that Dr. May did not leave a card or note and was believed to have been engaged in the practice of performing illegal operations.

A complaint was filed on April 22, 1934, charging Edward Green, Jessie Skinner, Evelyn Froehotte, John Doe and Jane Doe, with Conspiracy to Harbor the Fugitive John Billinger, and warrants were issued. John Doe and Jane Doe were listed in the complaint in order that Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt could be taken into custody.

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On April 17, 1934, an Agent of the Division called at Dr. May's office and asked for Dr. May. After being advised by the Doctor's secretary that the Doctor was not in, the Agent stated that he desired to obtain the services of the Doctor to perform an abortion. The Agent was then told to proceed to 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May would call. Division Agents then proceeded to this address where they took Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt into custody. There was also found at this address a young lady who has admitted that Dr. May committed an abortion upon her the preceding day, at that residence.

A signed statement has been taken from Mrs. A. Salt in which she advised that she was a medical nurse and had been residing at 1215 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, where she had assisted Dr. Clayton E. May in performing several illegal operations; that about noon, on March 21, 1934, this being shortly after Billinger escaped from the apartment on Lexington Avenue, Dr. May came to her apartment and stated that he was bringing a man in to be treated; that about fifteen minutes later Dr. May returned with a man, having a flesh bullet wound in the left leg just above the knee, who she later learned was John Billinger; that Billinger remained in her apartment until shortly after the shooting of Edward Green on April 3rd, during which time she treated Billinger for the bullet wound on at least three occasions. On the night of April 3, 1934, Dr. May appeared at the apartment, and Mrs. Salt asked him if the patient she was then wasn't Billinger. Dr. May replied "Sure, didn't you know". On Saturday, April 7th, Dr. May advised Mrs. Salt that the woman she was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot was probably Jessie Brinson, and inasmuch as she had been taken into custody, she might as well talking. Dr. May suggested to Mrs. Salt that she obtain another apartment, which she did at 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. May advised, upon being questioned, that on Saturday night, March 24, 1934, Edward Green came to him and arranged with him to spend a period of time at 1215 Park Avenue, Minn. and have him that upon arriving at this address, which he has used for two or three years to perform illegal operations, such as abortions,

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He found a man with a slight bullet wound in the fleshy part of his leg just above the knee, which was not serious. That he again treated this man the following day, and thought at that time that it was Hilligren. As fact he was pretty positive that it was Hilligren, and thereafter contacted Edward Green and advised him that he would not further treat Hilligren.

Dr. May and Mrs. A. Hall are being held at this time under \$50,000 bonds, each.

Respectfully,

Robert Hoover

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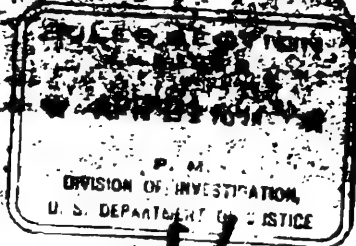
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MR. DONALD STANLEY

There is attached, for your information, a copy of a memorandum which has been prepared for the Attorney General concerning additional developments at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with investigation by the Division to assist the apprehension of John Dillinger.

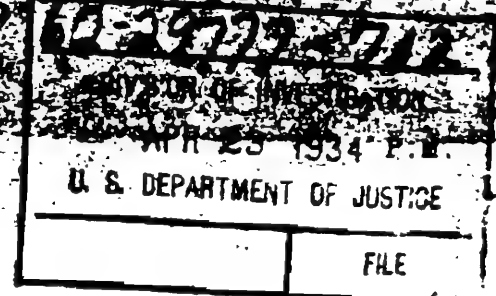
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For your confidential information I wish to inform you of the additional developments at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Division's investigation to locate John Dillinger.

Through continued questioning of Beaula Skinner, with aliases, she being the woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot by Division Agents, it was learned from her on the night of April 11, 1934, that shortly following the escape of John Dillinger from the Apartment House on Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, his girl friend, Beulah Froehlich contacted Edward Green, advising him that Dillinger had been shot while making his escape and needed medical attention. Edward Green then contacted Dr. Clayton E. May, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who caused Dillinger to be placed in an apartment located at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May treated him. Later that night, on March 12, 1934, it was decided that Dillinger needed additional medical attention and, according to Beaula Skinner, she contacted Dr. May at his office, and accompanied him in his automobile to 1835 Park Avenue, where the doctor's car was placed in a garage at the rear of the apartment. At this time, there were present in the apartment, Dr. Clayton E. May, Beulah Froehlich, Edward Green, Beaula Skinner, and a woman who was later ascertained to be Mrs. A. Salt. Beaula Skinner stated that at no time during everyone present knew Dillinger's identity.

Upon receiving this information, the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue was immediately raided by Division Agents, and it was found that it had been vacated. Subsequent inquiries revealed that Dr. May did not have a good reputation and was believed to have been engaged in the practice of performing illegal operations.

A complaint was filed on April 11, 1934, charging Edward Green, Beaula Skinner, Beulah Froehlich, John Doe and Jane Doe, with Conspiracy to Harbore the Fugitive John Dillinger, and warrants were issued. John Doe and Jane Doe were placed in the stockade in order that Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt could be taken into custody.

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Attorney General.

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A signed statement has been taken from Mrs. A. Salt, in which she advised that she was a practical nurse and had been residing at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, where she had assisted Dr. Clayton E. May in performing several illegal operations; that about noon, on March 21, 1934, this being shortly after Billinger escaped from the apartment on Lexington Avenue, Dr. May came to her apartment and stated that he was bringing a man in to be treated; that about fifteen minutes later Dr. May returned with a man, having a flesh bullet wound in the left leg just above the knee, who she later learned was John Billinger; that Billinger remained in her apartment until shortly after the shooting of Edward Green on April 2nd, during which time Dr. May treated Billinger for the bullet wound on at least three occasions. On the night of April 3, 1934, Dr. May appeared at the apartment, and Mrs. Salt asked him if the patient who was shot wasn't Billinger. Dr. May replied "Sure, didn't you know". On Saturday, April 7th, Dr. May advised Mrs. Salt that the woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot was probably Beadie Skinner, and inasmuch as she had seen that this Saturday she might go some talking. Dr. May suggested to Mrs. Salt that she obtain another apartment, which she did at 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. May advised, upon being questioned, that on Saturday night, March 21, 1934, Edward Green came to him and engaged him to treat a friend of his at 1835 Park Avenue who had been hurt; that upon arriving at this address, which he has used for two or three years to perform illegal operations, such as abortions,

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Mr. May and Mrs. A. Salt are being held at this time under \$50,000 bonds, each.

Respectfully,

Director.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Rendell, of the Associated Press, called at this office this afternoon and stated that he had information to the effect that the Division was interested in causing the arrest of Dr. Morganson, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Dillinger case. He wanted verification of this information. I told him the Division had no comment to make in connection with this matter.

He stated also that he had information from Boston to the effect that the Division was endeavoring to determine the identity of a female who is alleged to have gone to Switzerland with Lardner, who it was reported a few days ago was implicated in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. I told him I had no information in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

Colonel Bates telephoned to state that a Minneapolis paper is requesting permission to photograph Dr. Clayton May and his bureau. I informed the Colonel that we could not allow this to be done.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

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April 21, 1934.

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MR. EDWARDS
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MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I have arranged to borrow from Mr. Young of the Federal Laboratories in Pittsburgh, four or five machine guns, two shields and one gas gun, with appropriate ammunition. Mr. Tamm will have an Agent or two Agents, if necessary, take this equipment to Indianapolis. The Agent will telephone Mr. Connelley from the station at the Spink-Arms Hotel and will receive instructions from him as to where this equipment is to be delivered.

Orders are being placed today for an additional shotgun and an additional Sporter rifle for each field office and for 30 machine guns - 1 or 2 offices receiving more than one such gun. I have arranged with Mr. Bodholdt to send appropriate telegrams today requesting immediate express delivery of these additional equipment to all field offices.

Mr. Connelley advised that the equipment which is being sent from Pittsburgh will be sufficient for his needs.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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U. S. Department of Justice
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311 Hurley-Wright Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1934.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re; John Herbert Dillinger, w.a.,
Fugitive, I.O. 1217, Et Al,
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 14, 1934, and annexes thereto, wherein reference is made to the fact that Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of the Warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, intends to visit Washington, D. C., this week, and anticipates stopping at the Army & Navy Hotel; also, to the alleged plan which has been uncovered whereby the subjects in this case intend to kidnap and hold Miss Thomas for ransom for the release of subject Dillinger's associates who are now confined in that Penitentiary.

Miss Thomas was located at the Army & Navy Hotel, 820 Connecticut Ave., N. W., and in accordance with arrangements made with her, she was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by Special Agent R. P. Burruss in the presence of Special Agent Louis Loebl. During this interview Miss Thomas gave a detailed statement of the conditions existing in the Ohio State Penitentiary and more particularly furnished data and information having to do with the activities of the inmates which may have some bearing on a further attempt by subject Dillinger to make a delivery at that institution. I am transmitting herewith nine copies of an unsigned statement which incorporates all the data furnished by Miss Thomas.

Miss Thomas stated that she has no fear or apprehension of being molested or troubled in any way during her stay at Washington and she was informed that should anything of an unusual nature occur during her stay here, that she should immediately telephone to the Washington Field Office during the day and to National 7117 at night. She stated that she intended to leave Washington for New York City on Friday, April 20, 1934. Agent Burruss informed Miss Thomas that if she so desired the New York Office would be informed of her arrival there and of the hotel where she intended to stop and that the Division would extend to her every cooperation and protection which may be needed.

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The copies of the statement by Miss Thomas are being sent direct to the Division in order that the Division may forward them to the appropriate offices with such instructions as may be deemed advisable in this matter. Miss Thomas took occasion to state that she has had very close cooperation afforded her in the past by Agent Harris, the resident Agent at Columbus, Ohio, and she rather indirectly indicated that should an Agent call upon her in connection with this matter upon her return to the institution, next week, or should an Agent interview her father, who is the Warden of the institution, that they would be very pleased to discuss what additional information may come to their attention with that Agent.

Very truly yours,



L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

RFB:AM

511 Hurley-Wright Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1934.

On Friday, April 13th, an officer from the Police Department appeared at the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, in company with three others, to be called, Sam Williams, a steamtype operator and the wife, Mary Kinder, who is a sister of Pierpont, mentioned to him for the killing of Sheriff James at Lima, Ohio. They had hoped to obtain a confession from Mary Pierpont as to the details of the notorious jail break from Michigan City, Ind. In return for the pardon from Michigan City of Mary Kinder's brother. Apparently Mary Kinder had led the officers to believe that she would cooperate but upon facing Pierpont told him to be careful about that. This officer believed that when Williams's attention was directed to Indiana jump work, the work on killing with the Chicago lines. The suggestion was that Williams was to be killed and that by opening being that they had been seen and in some cases over the wall of the penitentiary. These methods of freeing the prisoners from the penitentiary have already been brought to the attention of the Bureau. First, is the capture of the daughter, which is no, and holding in return for the men there, that is, Pierpont, Makiely and Clark. The second scheme is to capture the crew from the freight train bringing supplies and to bring the train in themselves and which I consider the most dangerous of all, is the killing of officials.

Mr. Gordon E. Thomas, warden of the Columbus State Penitentiary, has taken precautions to transfer from the main institution to the State Stone quarry, the following named employees: Jack, night guard, main institution; Smith, night watchman. Jack has been implicated in the past with several affairs with young women and in wrecking automobiles by careless driving. He is unmarried. The other one's family has caused him considerable financial difficulty through sickness and hospitalization. He accepted a \$15 loan was paid from the mother of a prisoner and the Bureau had him return the loan immediately so far as the prison knows. There is no other way in my official capacity at the main institution in which the slightest suspicion can be attached.

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Miss Amanda Thomas is attached to the main institution in the capacity of mail supervisor. She resides with her mother, the Warden, at the Warden's residence. Her duties are to receive and keep a record of incoming and outgoing mail at the prison. All questionable letters and in cases which are of doubtful nature, heat is applied to the letters.

As an example of what methods are being used by the inmates at the institution, Miss Thomas related that a note was received by her to be on the alert concerning a plot to free Edward Lee/Rowman, Joe/Polkowski, Mack/Mack and Lloyd/Cornell. This note stressed that \$1,000 was put up to "spring" Rowman from the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and in return Mack Rowman was to lead a jail delivery for the aforementioned men. Within a week a code note was intercepted and it was being passed from Edward/Klemming to his mother, Mrs. Marie/Klemming of Cleveland, Ohio. So much's able to break the note down at the institution and through Major H. H. Paul, U.S., Fifth Corps Area, the note was decoded in Washington. This note indicated that elaborate plans were made for blowing the east wall of the institution during church services on a Sunday morning in March. The three methods which I have previously given have been given consideration by the Dillinger henchmen and came also from the inmates of the institution through the grapevine."

In connection with the package insured for \$25,000 received at the institution, Miss Thomas recalled that this was brought to the institution on March 27, 1934 by a post office inspector and an officer from the Sheriff's Office at Lima. This package was addressed to Harry Pierpont, Allen County Jail, Lima, Ohio. Pierpont is one of the Dillinger gang. Miss Thomas recalls that this package was postmarked at Jacksonville, Fla., with the same on the return address which Miss Thomas believes was Ida/McCormack, General Delivery, Jacksonville, Fla. This package was opened in the presence of the Warden and the other men above referred to and the shortly afterwards exhibited to Miss Thomas. The package contained a small toy pistol, the word "Chic" being embossed on the pistol. The return address on this package was in handwriting and was addressed to Miss Thomas of paper that had been pasted on and the other written on the package itself. The package bore \$1.25 in stamps and had been insured for a large amount, the amount covered not known by Miss Thomas. Miss Thomas had possession of the wrapper, package and contents above referred to.

" Miss Thomas further advised that on April 11th Mary Kinder, who has been identified with the Dillinger mob, having been arrested with them in Tucson, Arizona, and who is the wife of Dale Kinder, who is the present head warden of the institution, have received, as a prisoner at Michigan City, Ind., at the institution is one Harry W. Brown, being held in the same block on death watch advised them to make their voices in their conversation could be overheard. They continued talking and Guard Single then discovered they were being in trouble. The Guard had a sister who is a deaf mute and he, therefore, is proficient along this line. This conversation was reported as having taken place and was as follows: "Harry: Get out of here. They have us tied up tighter than Bill here. We can't move." Mary Kinder: I can't do much. They watch us all the time." The Guard immediately reported this conversation to Warden Thomas.

" We have been repeatedly warned of the anti-social activities of Mrs. Lema Phryant, who lives near Lehigh, Ohio, in a room which is used as a hide-out. They were supposed to be in financial difficulties but came forth suddenly with an Auburn in automobile."

" Miss Thomas further advised that her father, the Warden of the institution, has a list of the relatives of the Dillinger people and notations indicating that they are particularly radical. Mention is made of this as Miss Thomas sees the possibility that Dillinger would attempt mob pressure in the delivery and in all probability will attempt to reach the relatives of these persons invited to cooperate with him. Miss Thomas states that this list will be made available to a representative of this Division should he call at the institution and show proper credentials. She states that in the past she has received cooperation from Special Agent Harris at Columbus, Ohio."

Joseph Thomas,

Witnesses:

S. P. Simpson, Special Agent
Louis Leach, Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 766,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

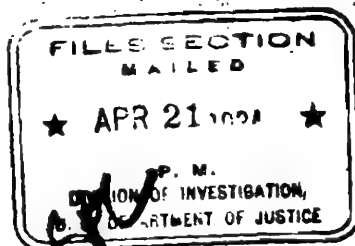
In order that you may be fully advised, there are being forwarded, herewith, copies of a letter and enclosures from the Washington Field Office dated April 18, 1934 reflecting the results of an interview with Miss Lucinda Thomas, daughter of the widow of Ohio State Park Forester, Columbus, Ohio, who has been attending the N.A.A. convention in Washington, D. C.

The correspondence is self-explanatory and the Division desires that you keep in close touch with this situation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1934.

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Mr. OLEGG	_____
Mr. COWLEY	_____
Mr. EDWARDS	_____
Mr. EGAN	_____
Mr. QUINN	_____
Mr. LESTER	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
Mr. HOBBS	_____

Stapleton

Memorandum For the Director

I got in touch with Mr. Larson, Muncie, Indiana; he advised that he had located Harry Pierpont's father's sister's residence near Muncie, Indiana, which place Dillinger and Hamilton visited prior to their going to Tucson, Arizona, and also the residence of one Miller who married Pierpont's sister and that the Millers had moved from this address some time ago, destination unknown.

Mr. Larson stated that in connection with additional Agents at Muncie, Indiana, he was of the opinion that Agents there at the present time would probably do more harm than good in that their presence would arouse suspicion. He stated that he had seen his informant this afternoon who advised that he had information to the effect that some ammunition had been sent to the Pastime Club at Muncie, Indiana, and that the informant had advised Hamilton was again in Muncie; that he had an appointment for tonight at 10:00 PM with the informant, at which time he hoped to obtain additional information. He will advise the Division.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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April 19, 1934.

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MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROBE.....

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Mr. Clegg this morning I inquired as to whether the Doctor that treated Dillinger is an associate of the Barker-Karpis-Dillinger gang. Mr. Clegg advised that the Doctor is alleged to be from the same vicinity that the Greens come from; that he has known Eddie Green for a long time and has treated Green, according to his own admissions, and has also had the Green family as his patients from time to time; that Eddie Green came to his office and took him to the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue; that when he arrived there he claimed that Dillinger was there. Mr. Clegg advised that his prints are being forwarded to the Division today.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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Mr. Clegg stated that there did not seem to be any connection between the Doctor and the Barker-Karpis gang.

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CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROSE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago he advised that the Frechette woman would probably be removed to St. Paul tomorrow; that a Deputy Marshal and a guard will probably accompany her. He asked whether the Division desired any Agents to accompany the party. He was instructed not to send any Agents unless advised to the contrary by the Division.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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Mr. W. A. Rorer,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 815,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the request signed by Mr. Elmer and received by teletype dated April 16, 1934, you are advised that the fingerprints of George Nelson, alias Baby Face, our #54254, and of Paula Harmon, our #103880, have been compared with the latent fingerprints in both the Bremer and Billinger cases with negative results.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. Department of Justice

735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 23, 1934.

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MR. NATHAN
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MR. QUINN
MR. Tamm
CHIEF CLERK
MR. HOPKINS

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith editorial
from the April 23rd edition of the Philadelphia
"Daily News" concerning the Billinger case.

You will note the comment relative to
the persistent efforts of the Division to apprehend
this criminal.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey
R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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of party loyalty in the past or present.

A TEST OF ENDURANCE

WITH surprising regularity, hits at news come through telling of the deeds of Desperate Dan. He slips away from a hiding place just a few moments before the police arrive. He shoots it out with officers on another occasion and escapes wounded; he appears at the home of his father; he more recently gets across the border into Canada, so it is said.

Behind these news reports is one impressive fact—Dillinger can't shake off the men who trail him. His partners hang to his heels like a team of wild bangle hounds on the track of a frightened rabbit. Dillinger may dither on the track, he may seek cover; he may try to hole up, but he cannot completely elude the grim men bent on his capture.

The harder the chase becomes, the more certain this mild-west murderer will become. He must make his last stand within a short time, because human endurance cannot withstand the pressure. Dillinger must break under the strain—surrender or be killed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOLLEN

In regard to the attached letter from Mr. Harvey, dated April 23, 1934, with which is enclosed an editorial appearing in the Philadelphia Daily News of April 23d concerning the Billinger case, I think it would be appropriate to address a communication to the editor of the Philadelphia Daily News, thanking him for the commendation expressed by him in the efforts of the law enforcement officers to ultimately bring about the apprehension of Billinger.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 22, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with
aliases--FUGITIVE--I. O. #1217, ET AL
NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

I am transmitting herewith three copies of the memorandum of Special Agent R. L. Shivers dated April 21, 1934, covering his investigation at Kissimmee, Florida, made pursuant to instructions in your letter to this office dated March 21, 1934, enclosing copies of a letter dated March 9, 1934, to the Division from Genevieve Bledsoe, Box 252, Kissimmee, Florida, in which she sets out information with reference to the escape of Dillinger.

You will note from Agent Shivers' memorandum that he did not interview Miss Bledsoe, she having left Kissimmee on April 7, 1934, for Washington, D. C. She may possibly have contacted Division officials in Washington.

Since it does not appear that this woman has any information of value in this matter, please advise whether further action should be taken to learn her present whereabouts in the event she has not called at the Division.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Tampa, Fla., April 21, 1934.

Memorandum for Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt:

Reference is made to Division letter, dated March 21, 1934, transmitting a communication received by Mr. Hoover from Genevieve Bledsoe, dated at Kissimmee, Florida, March 9th.

From Mr. C. N. Phillips, Assistant Postmaster, Kissimmee, Fla., it was learned that Miss Bledsoe came to that city around March 5, 1934, from Tuscon, Arizona, and rented post office box number 252. She wrote several letters to the postmaster from Tuscon for a box reservation. Since her arrival in Kissimmee, she has been staying with one W. W. Harris, self styled writer and inventor. Mr. Harris is about seventy years old, and has been in Kissimmee for almost a year. According to Mr. Phillips, Miss Bledsoe has acted queerly, and has been in communication with the Division, the Pinkerton Detective Agency and Attorney General Carey D. Landis of Tallahassee. In fact, she gave Mr. Landis as one of her references when she applied for the post office box.

W. W. Harris, 109 Bass Street, informed that he met Miss Bledsoe at Inglewood, Fla., in October 1933; that at that time she, like himself, was a guest at the resort hotel in that city. He further stated that he is a writer and inventor, and, because of Miss Bledsoe's literary tastes, a friendship sprung up between them, and, she being a stenographer, helped him with some of his work. Mr. Harris knew her in Inglewood for about three months. While there Miss Bledsoe was visited by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cannon of Tallahassee, Florida, who is probably employed in one of the state offices in that city. Miss Bledsoe left Inglewood and went out West. For a while she was in the Veterans' Hospital at Whipple, Arizona, having been in some way connected with military forces during the late war. While confined in the hospital she communicated with Mr. Harris, and after leaving the hospital, she went to either Prescott or Tuscon, Arizona, and from there she wrote to Mr. Harris asking him if he could employ her for stenographic work, if she came to Florida. Mr. Harris left Inglewood about a year ago and has since been living in Kissimmee. Mr. Harris advised Miss Bledsoe that he could use her for part time secretarial work, and, accordingly, she left Arizona and proceeded to Kissimmee, Fla., arriving in the latter city around March 5, 1934.

Mr. Harris further informed me that Miss Bledsoe is an excellent stenographer, and has at no time given any indication of being mentally

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deficient or suffering from hallucinations. He stated that she was very uncommunicative as a rule, but after joining him in Kissimmee, she mentioned having run into a gang of racketeers in Arizona, without furnishing any details of her experience.

Miss Bledsoe left Kissimmee April 7, 1934, announcing to Mr. Harris that she was going to Washington to contact the Veterans' Administration, supposedly concerning her compensation or hospitalization. She did not leave a Washington address with Mr. Harris or state where she would go when she left that city. In all probability she has contacted the Division since she arrived in Washington.

If you think further effort should be made to locate this woman, she can no doubt be found through her mother in Tallahassee, Fla.

Very truly,

R. L. Shivers,
Special Agent.

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April 16, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the .38 Smith & Wesson pistol which was recovered in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 15, 1934, in connection with the investigation of a vice in licensing and bootlegging, John Dillinger. This .38 automatic pistol was fitted to fit a grip in the palm of the left hand, this grip apparently being taken from a Remington-Union Gun and also has welded to the muzzle a compensator and is fitted with an extra length magazine clip which will hold twenty-two cartridges.

Upon your instructions, I took this gun out on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of testing it at Camp Smith in order to tell fire as a machine gun, i.e. full automatic fire. The gun was held in a drilled set near the hammer spring, the safety catch and the action working upon the gun was apparently attempted to fire it so that the hammer would not remain cocked but fire automatically all of the cartridges in the clip as long as the trigger held back. The desired result has not been accomplished and the gun at present will not fire as a machine gun.

I believe that it is quite possible to adapt this gun to fire automatically as a machine gun but such adaptation would have to be done at the Colt factory. The gun, if adapted to fire in this fashion, would be an extremely powerful and dangerous weapon. I am informed that the factory has been recently working upon and experimenting with a gun somewhat similar to the Millinger gun and I believe it would be well worth while sending from the Division to go to the Colt factory with this gun with a view to appropriate modification and test of the gun to determine if it is practicable as a machine gun.

I may add that Mr. Lynch, who represents the Colt Patent Firearm Company in this city, is anxious to have someone from the Division go with him to the Colt factory upon this matter.

Respectfully,

A. J. [Signature]

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April 21, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

On April 20, 1934 Special Agent R. P. Burruss of the local office called and advised that Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of the warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, who has been attending the Daughters of American Revolution convention in Washington, D. C., had informed the Washington Field Office that she was leaving Washington by train at 1:00 P.M. April 20, 1934 for New York City, where she would stop at the Paramount Hotel, Forty-sixth Street and Broadway, New York City.

Miss Thomas furnished this information to the Washington Field Office, as previously requested, when she was interviewed by Agents at that office concerning the rumor that Dillinger and his gang were planning to kidnap and hold her for the release of their associates now in the penitentiary.

While Miss Thomas is not alarmed over this situation and does not desire an escort, I felt that it would be advisable to call the New York office in order that Miss Thomas could be contacted upon her arrival and advised that in the event anything occurred which aroused her suspicion, she could report it immediately to the New York office. I called Special Agent in Charge F. X. Fay and so instructed him, explaining to him that it would not be necessary to provide an escort for Miss Thomas, merely that he should have her contacted and explain to her that the New York office would be available in the event she felt it necessary.

Respectfully,

T. H. Stapleton

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. EDWARDS	_____
Mr. EGAN	_____
Mr. GUNN	_____
Mr. LADD	_____
Mr. NICHOLS	_____
Mr. ROSEN	_____
Mr. TRACY	_____
Mr. WATSON	_____
Mr. WHELAN	_____
Mr. WOOD	_____
Mr. YERGEN	_____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With further reference to the matter of forwarding firearms to Mr. Connelley, please be advised that Agents DiLillo and Ames of the Pittsburgh Office departed from Pittsburgh shortly after 2 o'clock today in an automobile for Indianapolis with 5 machine guns, 2 riot guns, 2 shields, and 180 rounds of ammunition for the machine guns, 12 long and 6 short gas shells. This equipment was borrowed from the Federal Laboratories and will be returned to the Laboratories with the exception of the ammunition. I told Mr. Tamm to prepare a voucher covering the cost of the ammunition as an emergency purchase. These men will arrive in Indianapolis at about 10 o'clock tonight and will communicate with Mr. Connelley upon arrival for the purpose of delivering this equipment in accordance with his desires.

Respectfully,


Clyde Tolson.

This is fine work.

J. E. H.

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Mr. Hoover:

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to obtain possession of the Terraplane.

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Mr. Hoover:

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April 19, 1934

MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROBERT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Clegg called me from St. Paul this morning concerning the automobile situation growing out of the Dillinger matter. He states three automobiles are involved. One, a Terraplane, which was purchased and belongs to Bessie Green and which was driven up to the house the afternoon Eugene Green was killed. He states there is a machine gun bullet through the motor of this car; that Bessie Green wants to claim the car and he does not believe that there is any way in which the Division could take possession of this particular machine.

A Hudson car was driven to Mankato by Van Meter and Herrell and Mr. Clegg states that there will probably never be any attempt to secure the return of this car.

A Ford car was abandoned in front of the Lexington Avenue apartment which had a machine gun in it.

Mr. Clegg has talked with the United States Attorney and exhibited to him papers used in Chicago in securing possession of a car there involved in one of our cases. The United States Attorney states that the papers are absolutely no good and that the rightful owner could come in and secure possession of the car. He suggested that the Director of the Division or the Agent in Charge at St. Paul declare that the Division has possession of the Hudson and Ford cars and he believes that by this procedure the continual use of the cars may be secured because the rightful owners are not likely to appear in view of the fact that the rightful owners of the Hudson and Ford cars would be charged with crimes upon making an appearance. This procedure will not result in securing title to the cars but continued use of them.

I told Mr. Clegg to follow this procedure and do whatever the United States Attorney believed to be necessary to secure these cars. I instructed him to advise the Division in detail as to the procedure followed as I thought it might be some indication of some way in which we might handle the situation involving the armored Cadillac now in the possession of the Division at Washington.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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April 11, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Agent in Charge Purvis telephoned from Chicago. He stated he had just received a call from the Chicago Americans, advising that they have been advised by their confidential informant that the Frochetti woman has been picked up, and asked him, Mr. Purvis, if he had her in custody. He stated that he did not. Mr. Purvis stated that the City Editor, with whom he talked, appeared to suspect something, and he, Mr. Purvis, was somewhat concerned as to possible developments. The City Editor told Mr. Purvis that he would exchange with him information about Billinger, which he had obtained from an underworld source. Mr. Purvis stated that he, Mr. Purvis, has the Frochetti woman. The name of the City Editor is Mr. Rediger. Mr. Purvis stated he had met him, though he was not very well acquainted with him. I stated to Mr. Purvis that I doubted the paper would print a story to the effect that she was in custody of anyone without stating who had her in custody. However, Mr. Purvis felt there was a possibility that they might make such a statement.

Mr. Purvis also called attention to the fact that Evelyn Frochetti advised him yesterday that she had arranged with Billinger to appear at the Addison Streets every night until they met. He stated that she did this single last night, but Billinger failed to appear. She also stated that this information was not trusted, and stated that she had called Agent Denderick. Agent Denderick had gone home, after questioning her last night, but returned to the office to question her further. Mr. Purvis stated that Billinger was the man she brought with her when she left Billinger's car the night they located the car. He stated that on this car were those which were on it when it was found in Indianapolis. Mr. Purvis stated they had this woman in custody. Agents who saw the contents of this car also saw the woman. She also stated that after the shooting in the home of John Billinger's father, they stayed about three days and that Billinger was wounded about three inches above the knee.

Mr. Purvis also advised that he received a letter from the Chicago Americans which they are covering to the effect that a woman was calling and trying to get Long Street. This woman told the Chicago Americans that she had located Doctor Halv. Mr. Purvis stated he is having this doctor checked out.

I asked Mr. Purvis if he knew whether or not the woman who was at the home of Billinger's father following the shooting at St. Paul was the same woman who was at the home of Billinger's father. He stated that they are covering it now, but he believes it is the same woman. I immediately after the shooting. Mr. Purvis to call Mr.

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and find out definitely how long the fare has been covered, and also instruct him to make further inquiry of the father concerning this matter.

With further reference to the information in the possession of the Chicago American, we discussed the undesirability of this paper being given the "scoop" on this story. I stated that what I would prefer, of course, would be to apprehend Billinger, and then let the Attorney General break the story in Washington. I told Mr. Purvis I rather felt the best procedure would be to "take a chance" that the story won't be printed.

I told Mr. Purvis that I felt Billinger is not in Chicago now, because the fact that Evelyn Frechette has not shown up would probably make him suspicious. I also suggested the possibility that the informants of the Chicago American are working with this gang, and are merely trying to ascertain how much she knows.

I told Mr. Purvis of my general policy of refusing to comment upon inquiries similar to this are received from the press, and suggested that it might be well for him to follow this policy in the present situation. I mentioned the fact that if the story is printed a habeas corpus writ will probably be served right away, although I had talked with Mr. Clegg and asked him to be prepared with sufficient evidence to hold her. Mr. Purvis felt confident that we will be able to hold her. He stated that she also says that Spill and Pat Carrington were in St. Paul, and that the latter is with his mother now. Mr. Purvis stated he believes Evelyn Frechette has syphilis. Mr. and Mrs. agents return to 1812 Belmont this morning to ascertain who was there first and also to obtain the picture of Pat Carrington which was on the plane. We will have copies of this made and distributed.

I finally suggested to Mr. Purvis that he call Mr. Clegg at St. Paul and obtain the benefit of his judgment concerning the Chicago American story.

Mr. Purvis called me after talking with Mr. Clegg, and stated that Mr. Clegg felt he would be absolutely right to say no concerning the Chicago American story. I agreed with this decision, and suggested to Mr. Purvis that he refer the matter to the press. Along this line, he stated he would have his stenographer write as to who is calling.

He also advised that an attorney by the name of McKeown (V), who is associated with Louis Fickett, Billinger's attorney, called to him, and asked if he had Evelyn Frechette in custody. Mr. Purvis of course denied this. He thought a writ of habeas corpus would probably be served this afternoon. He suggested that he take the matter up with the United States Attorney.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WELSH
MR. CAGNEY

Mr. Nathan telephoned from Oklahoma City this evening. He stated to Paula that the situation at the Oklahoma City Office is in rather bad shape with regard to the three major cases, namely, the Bremer case, the Barrow case, and the Billinger case.

The Barrow case was assigned to Agent Hallis on February 6, 1934. At the present time Agent Hallis is at Tulsa, which of course handicaps his working on the Barrow case. In addition to this fact, Agent Hallis is being transferred to another office. The Billinger case has been assigned to Agent Butterworth, who has been at Little Rock for the last couple of months. The Bremer case was assigned to Agent Hansen on February 19th. However, Agent Hansen didn't appear to be well acquainted with the case. Mr. Nathan stated that in Justice to the Agent in Charge, he assumes that these cases have been assigned to these Agents in name only, and that he, himself, has been performing all the work on them. At least he has all the information on them. Mr. Nathan instructed Agent Hansen to thoroughly review the Bremer file and he, Mr. Nathan, has been reviewing the Barrow file. There is no indication in the Barrow file that the leads were handled. For instance, there is a memorandum from the Kansas City Office dated April 6, giving information concerning three or four hideouts, although there is no indication that any action has been taken. Mr. Nathan further stated that some or four weeks ago he knew that Paula Harman had connections with the Barker-Karpis gang in the Oklahoma City territory, although as far as he had heard there was no indication in the file.

The case of "Pretty Boy" Floyd is in about the same status. Mr. Nathan's personal opinion is that there is nothing definite in any file in any office to show that Floyd was located June 14, 1933, in spite of many reports to this effect.

Mr. Nathan stated he felt cases such as those referred to above should be handled by some one who can work on them intensively and continuously. He stated that the Agent in Charge should take care of such personally, leaving the routine work of the office for some one else to handle. I inquired if he felt the Agent in Charge would be able to personally handle all three of these cases, namely, the Bremer, Barrow and Billinger cases. Mr. Nathan stated that although the Bremer case involves a great amount of work, there is not so much in that territory on Billinger. He stated there are some hideouts reported in connection with the Barrow case, and contrary to the policy which has previously been followed along this line, he felt that when such a hideout is discovered, an effort should be made to develop a confidential informant in that vicinity. I told Mr. Nathan I would be more inclined to assign each of these cases to an Agent in the field, instructing the Agent in Charge to exercise particular supervision over them. In this connection, Mr. Nathan expressed the opinion that the only

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Agents in that office who are assigned to handling these cases are Agents Black, Hansen and Deaderick. Mr. Deaderick is assigned to Mr. Parvia at the present time with his "raiding squad" and is also a witness to statements that Evelyn Greenhette is alleged to have made. It is therefore very uncertain when he will return to Oklahoma City. Mr. Nathan and I agreed that the Floyd and Barrow cases should be assigned to one Agent. The Bremer case needs immediate supervision.

Mr. Nathan stated he was informed by Agents Black and Hansen that the lack of supervision of these cases at the Oklahoma City Office was due to insufficient men.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to assign these cases and to carefully go over them with the individual Agents to whom they are assigned. Mr. Nathan stated he wired Mr. Clegg today in an effort to ascertain when Mr. Deaderick may be expected to return to Oklahoma City, and learned that it is very uncertain when it may be necessary for this Agent to proceed to St. Paul from the Chicago territory. I instructed Mr. Nathan to again wire Mr. Clegg, indicating that it is imperative that Agent Deaderick return to Oklahoma City as soon as possible. Mr. Nathan suggested that he would assign the Bremer case to Mr. Deaderick, the Wallinger case to Mr. Black, and the Barrow and Floyd cases to Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Nathan stated the Agents at Oklahoma City are too heavily loaded so that there are ten men carrying thirty-one cases per Agent, which, of course, is extremely inefficient. I stated that I felt it would be far less misleading to have these cases as unassigned. I told Mr. Nathan that I had directed Agent J. C. Brantley to return to Oklahoma City by way of Washington, at which time I would discuss this situation with him. I directed Mr. Nathan to also impress this on Mr. Black.

Mr. Nathan expressed the opinion that there are a number of unassigned Agents in the Oklahoma City Office. I called his attention to the fact that there has been no indication to this effect in the efficiency ratings which have been received. Mr. Nathan stated there is no doubt that a lot of work is being done and that Mr. Brantley has been working until midnight every night. I directed Mr. Nathan to make a survey of the personnel while he is in Oklahoma City, also to get Mr. Black's views. I directed that he take similar action at Dallas, as well as in any other office at which he may stop, mentioning particular cases in the Kansas City Office.

I also directed Mr. Nathan to clear up the matters pertaining to the Edgar and Black.

With regard to personnel matters, Mr. Nathan will make notes and report thereon upon his return to Washington.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY.

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Mr. Clegg telephoned from St. Paul this morning. He stated that after talking with you last night and just before returning the night to the County Jail, she advised that if we wanted to catch the Barker-Karpis crew, we should work around Reno, Nevada, which, of course, is consistent with information already in our possession. She stated that the woman friends of this gang gamble a great deal at the Bank Club, which is owned now or has been previously owned by a man by the name of Graham, under Indian tax exemption in New York. One of the Barker boys has lost a great deal of money at the Bank Club. Also, one of the members of this gang (she believes it is one of the Barker boys) is very much in love with a banker's daughter in Reno, who is a widow. She states that if they are not there now, they will return and will appear there frequently because they have a political protection there that is unfailing. Mr. Clegg stated he telephoned Agent in Charge Dowd last night and directed him to have the Agent at Reno call on the private line so that he could give him that information. I suggested to Mr. Clegg that I felt a squad of Agents should be sent to Reno to take this situation. Mr. Clegg agreed fully with this suggestion. I asked Mr. Clegg to select approximately three Agents qualified for this assignment to proceed to Reno from St. Paul and station themselves at his gambling establishment in an effort to apprehend this gang, and that if reinforcements are needed later, Agents could proceed from Reno to Boise and Salt Lake. Mr. Clegg stated that Agent in Charge Vetterli at St. Paul yesterday to the effect that he was leaving Reno in twenty-four hours leaving only Agent Gore in Reno. I told Mr. Clegg that Mr. Vetterli was instructed to remain in Reno until the undercover squad from St. Paul arrived in Reno.

Mr. Clegg stated that the woman also advised that the name of the young man with the Southern talk in the Bremer kidnaping case is [redacted]. She stated she had seen him so many times that she was sure she could identify him. She was in Topeka, Kansas when the kidnaping occurred, and she definitely knew who did the kidnaping.

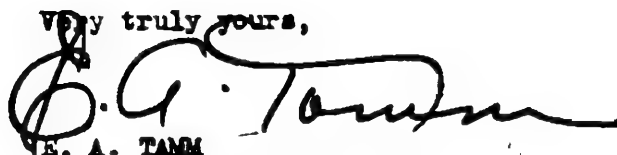
Mr. Clegg stated the papers this morning carry a big headline as "Green Talks - Now U. S. Chief Here." Mr. Clegg stated that we had no definite information to this effect, but were only stated, however, that one of the bank officials did tip off [redacted] examined the safe deposit box. He stated that of course [redacted] broke against the bank because she is cooperating later they had found some "getaway" plans and read up on a bank robbery which was being planned in Iowa last [redacted] that a plane was also "upset" in [redacted]. I directed [redacted] every effort to take in this entire case.

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Special Agents D. DiLillo and F. M. Ames transported this equipment to Indianapolis in a Government owned automobile, departing from Pittsburgh shortly after 8:00 P. M. on April 21, 1934, arriving at Indianapolis at about midnight on the same night and returning to Pittsburgh, Pa., during the late forenoon of April 22, 1934.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. A. Tamm", written over a horizontal line.

E. A. TAMM

Special Agent in Charge

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 25, 1934

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Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the telephonic instructions of Assistant Director Tolson on the afternoon of April 21, 1934, I obtained from the Federal Laboratories of Pittsburgh, Pa., the hereinafter described equipment which was transmitted immediately by automobile to Indianapolis, Indiana, where it was delivered to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

1750 rounds of 45 calibre cartridges

3 Thompson Sub-Machine guns with compensators, numbers 7916, 8671, and 10747.

2 Thompson Sub-Machine guns without compensators, numbers 12143 and 107.

2 gas guns, numbers 875 and 810.

2 Steel Shields.

8 20 cartridge clips for machine guns.

It was agreed with representatives of the Federal Laboratories that this equipment was received as a loan and would be returned to the laboratories when it has fully served the requirements of the present emergency situation. A voucher will be prepared and submitted for the purchase of the 45 calibre shells.

There was also delivered to Mr. Connelley in Indianapolis

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12 Long range gas shells, and
6 Short range gas shells

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which were purchased from the Federal Laboratories. I transmitted to Mr. Connelley two 20 cartridge clips for the Sub-Thompson machine guns which are part of the equipment assigned to this office, believing that a minimum of two clips for each gun would be desirable in the event the use of the guns transmitted to Mr. Connelley became necessary in the case to which he is presently assigned. Mr. Connelley was requested to return these two clips to the Pittsburgh Office whenever possible.

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PIKEPONT had on him \$5.00 and the sum of \$200.00. MARY KINDER had \$5,116.20; CLARK had \$1,200.70 and MAKLEY had \$204.00. The further sum of \$20,000.00 was obtained from CLARK and MAKLEY when they were searched at the County Jail.

Agents ascertained from various members of the Tucson Police Department the information that the Subjects were registered at the Congress Hotel, Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, January 22, 1934, and at this date there was a fire at the hotel and local firemen were paid twelve dollars each by CLARK and MAKLEY for their services to remove certain baggage in the room of MAKLEY and CLARK. After this unusual occurrence, these firemen, while reading a Detective story magazine concerning the MILLIKEN activities, recognized Subjects in the papers and had paid them the twelve dollars each for saving the baggage from the burning room and reported their suspicions to the Police Department and Sheriff's Office. A trace of the movement of the baggage disclosed that the baggage was taken to 257 North Second Avenue.

Officers of the Tucson Police Department went to the above address on the afternoon of January 23, 1934, and there apprehended CLARK after a struggle in which no shooting took place, but in which CLARK received various head injuries. MAKLEY was followed by Police Officers to the business house of the Grabe Electric Company on Congress Street, where he was apprehended. He had no firearms on him at the time of his apprehension.

After the apprehension of Subjects MAKLEY and CLARK, one of the local motorcycle officers recalled that he had recognized a person in a Buick Sedan a few nights previous and went to an auto shop at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Nineteenth Street, where PIKEPONT and MARY KINDER were apprehended as they were preparing a hasty departure from Tucson. PIKEPONT was brought to the office of the Chief of Police, C. A. WOLLAND, where, in the presence of other police officers, he attempted to draw guns from his person in an attempt to shoot Chief of Police WOLLAND, but was prevented from doing so by other officers who immediately disarmed him.

JOHN MILLIKEN and ANN MARTIN were apprehended in front of the premises at 257 North Second Avenue. MILLIKEN was brought to the Police Station and there identified by Agent and identified by Officer W. F. JORDAN.

Chief of Police WOLLAND received various communications by telephone and long distance telephone from various jurisdictions in California, Wisconsin and Illinois, stating that the Subjects and one named JACK BUCKLEY, a well known racketeer and pool shark.

On the morning of January 26, 1934, the Subjects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. V. BURLONG on charges of being fugitives from justice. All were held for preliminary hearing set for Tuesday, January 30, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M., and bond was set at \$100,000.00 each for the men. MARY KINDER alias Mrs. PIKEPONT was held as a material witness on a charge placed against PIKEPONT by Chief of Police WOLLAND.

At the preliminary hearing, two Winchester 301 caliber rifles mounted as machine guns and three Thompson sub-machine guns, together with five bullet proof vests taken from the luggage of the Subjects, were introduced in evidence. The money taken from all the Subjects was also introduced in evidence and was estimated at that time to be about \$25,000.00.

After the apprehension of the above-named Subjects and their women, it was thought that Subjects JOHN HAMILTON and MILTON B. GROUGH might be in the locality of Tucson, but a thorough search of automobiles bearing foreign license plates and a check of the hotels did not verify the suspicion.

Following is a list of the property introduced at the preliminary hearing at Tucson, Arizona, on January 20, 1934, as inventoried by S. J. WILLARD, Chief of Police:

- 2 boxes of ammunition (Taken from 317 North Second Ave.)
- 1 case of loose ammunition
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest
- 2 Thompson sub-machine gun drums
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 8343 U. S. Navy model
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 8343
- 1 Winchester self-loading 301 rifle number deleted

Property introduced in evidence taken from William Thomas Sullivan at 1204 East Fifth Street)

- 3 clips for 301 self-loading rifle
- 2 clips for Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 drum for Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest complete
- 9 shot-gun shells
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 8378
- 1 No. 301 Winchester self-loading rifle No. 12051

Property introduced in evidence taken from Pleasant)

- 1 back and front bullet proof vest complete
- 1 self-loading rifle No. 12051
- 1 clip No. 835.

Special Agent in Charge J. E. Dunn, and Agents, requested Agent to interview all the subjects apprehended for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they could give any information concerning the recent kidnappings, especially those of the HUBBARD and EMMETT cases.

MARY KINDER, in the presence of Undersecretary C. E. FARRAR and Assistant United States Attorney J. P. DOUGHERTY, made the following statement to Agents:

She advised she met HILLINGER and his associates in Indianapolis, Indiana, about six weeks previous and began associating especially with HARRY PIERPONT. She advised that PIERPONT purchased the Buick Sedan at Jacksonville, Florida, from the Buick Dealer under the name of J. C. EVANS; and that they left Jacksonville about two or three days before arriving in Tucson, Arizona. (It is noted that PIERPONT states that they arrived in Tucson, Arizona, on January 24, 1934, at 10:00 P. M., which, if true, would mean that they left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 20, 1934.) MARY KINDER refused to state the name of the hotel at which they stopped in Jacksonville, Florida, but she did admit that she was acquainted with CLARK, MAKLEY and HILLINGER. She further advised that the Police Department took her jewelry from her when she was apprehended, and stated that some of this jewelry had been owned by her for years and that she had been purchased by her at various jewelry stores, for which, she claimed, she had the receipts.

JEN MARTIN stated that she was not affiliated with any members of the gang and that she knew nothing of bank robberies or kidnappings.

BERNICE THOMPSON alias SPALONE refused to make any statement concerning her recent travels, but stated she was not implicated with the so-called HILLINGER Gang, and that she knew nothing of their activities, although she emphatically stated that she knew nothing of the recent kidnappings.

CHARLES MAKLEY advised that he arrived at Marco Beach, Florida, in the latter part of December, 1933, and that the first permanent address at Daytona Beach was at the Colonial Apartments on Atlantic Avenue, where he was known as J. C. DAVIES. That he then toured Florida for about two or three weeks and returned to Daytona Beach, where he resided at 221 Atlantic Avenue. He advised that on January 17, 1934, he traded a Ford Coach to the McCall Studebaker Company of Jacksonville, Florida, and obtained the Studebaker Club Sedan, in which he was apprehended. He stated that while he was "tickering" with the Studebaker concern in Jacksonville, Florida, he was living at Silver Springs, Florida, in an ante court under the alias of E. C. DAVIES.

MAKLEY further stated that he left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17, 1934, and drove directly to Tucson, Arizona, arrived at Tucson on Sunday night, January 21, 1934, and resided at the Congress Hotel until 7 day evening, when the hotel was burned.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Illinois**

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-28-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-25-34 to 3-28-34	REPORT MADE BY: J. E. Sullivan
TITLE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, et al.; ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, with aliases, et al.; ROBERT JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, et al.			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Details of the apprehension of John Herbert Dillinger, Alvin Karpis, Edward George Bremer, and Robert John Dillinger, with aliases, et al., at the Los Angeles airport, March 28, 1934, and their subsequent investigation, including the arrest of Robert John Dillinger.

DETAILS OF FACTS:

On January 28, 1934, Agent [redacted] was immediately notified of the apprehension of [redacted] and [redacted] at the Los Angeles airport. Agent [redacted] immediately contacted the Police Department and [redacted] in the investigation of [redacted] and [redacted].

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MAKLEY further advised that he and CLARK were in Tucson about January 1, 1934, at which time they resided at the Heidal Hotel for about three or four days, after which they returned to Florida. He stated that on this visit he and CLARK became acquainted with MARY E. WILLIAMS and other women who were entertained at CLARK's restaurant, and that they removed this acquaintance on the second visit to Tucson. He advised that these two women had no connection whatsoever with the WILLIAMS case.

MAKLEY stated that RUSSELL CLARK and EMMETT THOMPSON alias PAUL LONG accompanied him from Florida to Tucson, and that they drove over Highway No. 90 and at no time were in the vicinity of Hannibal, Missouri; also that HARRY PIERPONT and MARY KIMMER were in Jacksonville, Florida, at the time that he, RUSSELL CLARK and EMMETT THOMPSON left for Tucson, Arizona.

MAKLEY denies that the activities of the WILLIAMS case included kidnaping, but states that he was formerly acquainted with TOMMY WHEAT, having first met him in the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana.

RUSSELL CLARK was very evasive the first part of the following interview, but when Agent informed him that the only purpose of Agent's interview was to either connect or release them from suspicion in kidnaping cases, he made the following statement:

CLARK stated he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, about one or two weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day, 1933, that he was known there as PAUL LONG and resided at 901 Atlantic Avenue with other members of the gang for about three or four weeks and also that he resided at Silver Springs, Florida, with them; further, that MAKLEY purchased his automobile at Jacksonville, Florida, on about January 16, 1934, and thereafter came directly to Tucson, Arizona, arriving in Tucson either on Wednesday or Thursday, January 18th or 19th, 1934, and resided at the Congress Hotel until forced to move on account of the hotel fire. He admitted that he and MAKLEY were in Tucson, Arizona, on January 1, 1934, at which time they stayed at the Heidal Hotel.

CLARK denies that he was implicated in any kidnaping cases, stating that it is not his business. He further advised that he became acquainted with TOMMY WHEAT in the Indiana State Penitentiary, but that he is not a member and has not been engaged in any activities of the WHEAT case.

JOHN WILLIAMS advised that he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, on or about December 15, 1933, remaining at the same Atlantic Avenue with the other subjects. He stated that he left Daytona Beach with other members of the gang, at which time he was driving an Essex Terraplane automobile, and went along with the gang to Tallahassee, Florida, but that he returned to Jacksonville, Florida; that thereafter he drove to St. Louis, Missouri, spending two or three days at the Roosevelt Hotel under the name of FRANK SULLIVAN.

DILLINGER further stated that he traded his Terraplane automobile for a Hudson Sedan, which he purchased directly from the floor of the automobile show on Saturday, January 20, 1934; that he then drove to Tucson, Arizona, with ALAN MARTIN, where he was apprehended on January 25th in possession of the Hudson Sedan.

DILLINGER added that he had passed the residence occupied by CLARK and MURPHY at 227 North Second Avenue, and that the premises were dark, but this fact did not arouse his suspicion, as he was not certain as to whether or not he was at the right address, and having been there before. Later in the evening he again drove to this address, where he was apprehended.

DILLINGER denies he was implicated in the kidnapping of HARRIS, BREWER or the recent kidnapping and automobile theft at Hannibal, Missouri, stating that Peace Officers and newspapers were trying to implicate his crowd with every criminal activity happening in the recent months.

MARY PIERCE advised that he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, about two days before the house at 227 North Second Avenue was rented by members of the gang. He stated that he purchased his Buick Sedan from the Citizens' Buick Company at Jacksonville, Florida, on December 27, 1933, driving cash and using the name of J. M. EVANS. That he left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17th or 18th and arrived at Tucson, Arizona, about 10:00 P. M., on January 24th. He stated that he was arrested by members of the Tucson Police Department on January 25, 1934, but denied that he was attempting to leave Tucson, stating that he had not read the afternoon edition of the newspaper and did not know that MURPHY and CLARK had been apprehended. He advised that he passed the residence at 227 North Second Avenue, evidently after the escape of CLARK and MURPHY, as he saw bloodstains on the steps of the house. He stated that this fact did not arouse his suspicion as he saw injured CLARK and MURPHY and have been drinking rather heavily and received injuries in an automobile accident.

PIERCE further advised that MARY KIRKIN accompanied him from Florida to Tucson, Arizona, and that they have been married, but he refused to state where the marriage took place.

PIERCE denied that the DILLINGER gang had been involved in previous kidnapping cases, stating that bank jobs were their resort.

With reference to the information contained in the report of Special Agent E. B. BROWN, dated January 2, 1934, the following information is given:

On January 22, 1934, Special Agents J. E. BROWN and R. J. BROWN, LEO JORDAN from Phoenix, Arizona, were interviewed at the Sheriff's Office, Tucson, Arizona. As Agent was unable at the time to go to Phoenix, Arizona, to make the investigation requested in the above-mentioned report, Agent

requested Sheriff McFADDEN to make the investigation. On the same evening Sheriff McFADDEN reported by telephone that he had conducted an investigation at 1142 North 25th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and had ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. LEROY HOOTEN had resided at that address until about December 15th, 1933, at which time they left, leaving various bills unpaid. He ascertained that Chevrolet Coupe bearing 1934 Arizona license plates number 1HL5 was obtained by LEROY HOOTEN, registered from the address on 15th St.

During the period when all subjects and their family were in the County Jail at Tucson, Arizona, CHESTER ECKHART, a resident of Tucson, Arizona, requested Sheriff JOHN BELTON to allow him to speak with MAXLEY, stating that he knew MAXLEY at St. Marys, Ohio, previous to 1930. Sheriff BELTON and Agent allowed ECKHART to talk to MAXLEY in this capacity of a Deputy sheriff who was concealed from sight, but no pertinent information was developed in this matter.

ECKHART advised that GEORGE WILSON, brother-in-law of MAXLEY, resided in Tucson, Arizona, during April, 1934, but that he does not have the present address of GEORGE WILSON.

On January 20, 1934, Agent, Dallas, Texas, advised Special Agent in Charge Purvis of the Chicago Division Office that some of the money found in the possession of WILLIAMS was evidently that money stolen from the First National Bank at East Chicago, Indiana. Agent made a partial examination of this money, but was prevented from obtaining the serial numbers on any of the remaining money for the reason that this money is in the safety deposit vaults of the Consolidated National Bank and is subject to court order. This money has been impounded by the courts and various writs have been served against it on the theory that it is money stolen from looted banks. Mr. Agent was refused admittance to the vault for the purpose of making a thorough examination of this money.

It is also noted that the three automobiles have also been attached and are in storage at Tucson, Arizona, pending court disposition of them.

On January 20, 1934, WILLIAMS was removed from the County Jail and taken to Douglas, Arizona, by airplane; from Douglas, Arizona, a train was used to return him to Brown Point, Indiana.

On January 20, 1934, CLARK, MAXLEY and PIERPONT, together with MARY KIRKIN, were removed to Federal Reformatory for Women and all four were released from the Tucson County Jail on January 20, 1934. After no further writs were filed against them and no further writs obtained from authorities of Indiana and Ohio, it was decided to return them to Chicago, Illinois, and the MARTIN left immediately for the Chicago, Illinois, and later returned to Chicago. They purchased tickets for Chicago, Illinois, and left the train at Kansas City, Missouri. This information was ascertained by Agent from CHESTER ECKHART, Detective of the Tucson Police Department, who returned to Ohio for the trials of MAXLEY, CLARK and PIERPONT.

When Subjects were apprehended at Tucson, Arizona, on January 25, 1934, one MADGE RITZER was apprehended with the DILLINGER crowd. This woman was an entertainer at Chase's Restaurant in Tucson, Arizona. She was known to the local Police Department and Sheriff's office and was immediately released and absolved of any connection with the DILLINGER Gang.

On April 12, 1934, Agent contacted Mrs. CHAS. CHASE, proprietor of Chase's Restaurant. She advised that MADGE RITZER became acquainted with members of the DILLINGER Gang, who patronized the Chase Restaurant, and that MADGE RITZER had been on a party with CLARK and MARLEY on their first visit to Tucson, Arizona, the first part of January, 1934. She further advised that thereafter when Subjects returned to Tucson, Arizona, they again were contacted MADGE RITZER who accompanied them on various parties. Mrs. CHASE stated that she did not believe that MADGE RITZER knew any of the members of the DILLINGER crowd previous to their visit in Tucson, Arizona, but stated that she believed MADGE RITZER was suspicious of them when they returned in the last part of January, for the reason that members of the gang spent their money freely and gave little tip.

Mrs. CHASE further advised that MADGE RITZER returned to Los Angeles, California, when released from the Tucson County Jail and she now believes MADGE RITZER is employed as an entertainer at the Roosevelt Tavern at Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. CHASE further advised that the parents of MADGE RITZER reside in Tucson, Arizona, and she believes that MADGE's husband or ex-husband is a fireman for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Since the recent escape of JOHN DILLINGER it has been disclosed that fingerprints of all subjects and their women had not been forwarded by the Police Department or Sheriff's Office at Tucson, Arizona, to the Division. Agent obtained photographs, descriptions and fingerprints of all subjects and their women, which have been referred to the Division, the Los Angeles Division Office and to the Chicago Division Office.

Further information concerning EVELYN FRECHETTE, other than that incorporated in report of this Agent under date of April 2, 1934, is as follows:

E. V. WELCH, Justice of the Peace, Tucson, Arizona, stated that at the time DILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE, as ANN MARLEY, were before his court as fugitives from justice, EVELYN FRECHETTE left a pocketbook, which she failed to pick up when released from custody. In this pocketbook was found a business card with the following information, which would indicate that the person's name appearing on the card was the attorney for EVELYN FRECHETTE: MICHAEL E. FRECHETTE, 1202 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

There was also found a receipted invoice No. 6454 from the Braemar Sales Corporation, 790 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to EVELYN FRECHETTE, Neopit, Wisconsin, dated January 9, 1934. This indicates that

Miss FRECHETTE purchased a 1932 Essex Terraplane Coupe, Serial No. 340905, Motor No. 16532 on the above date. Agent also obtained a used car order which bears the signature of EVELYN FRECHETTE, which may be useful for further investigation.

Justice of the Peace BISHOP further advised that he formerly resided in Michigan and kept company with ANN FRECHETTE, sister of EVELYN FRECHETTE, who formerly lived at Marquette, Michigan. He advised that there is a town of similar name in Wisconsin, but he is certain that the FRECHETTE family is at Marquette, Michigan, and that investigation there would disclose the various relatives of EVELYN FRECHETTE. Further, that EVELYN FRECHETTE was formerly EVELYN SPARKS, but that she divorced her husband who is now an inmate of the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The exhibits mentioned in the above paragraph were forwarded to the Chicago Division Office under date of April 2, 1934.

Pursuant to a telephonic communication received from Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn on April 2, 1934, Agent made arrangements with DALE MYERS, Manager of the Arizona Aviation Service, to place a lookout at the Tucson Airport.

On April 2, 1934, Agent contacted DALE MYERS at the Airport and during the interview Mr. MYERS stated that a person who introduced himself as a Chicago policeman contacted him at the Airport about two weeks ago with the proposition that he, MYERS, return to a place about one hundred miles from Chicago and there pick up MILLINGER and transport him to Mexico. The person stated he would again contact MYERS, but did not state when or how the next contact was to be made. Mr. MYERS stated he did not recall the exact name of this person for the reason that he heard the name only once, but believed the name similar to MILLER. He further advised that this person came to the Airport alone and did not talk to him in the presence of anyone else; and further, that he had received no contact or had not seen this person since the first interview. He described this unknown person as follows:

5' tall; 160 to 200 lbs.; dark hair;
well built; no eyeglasses; no mustache.

The above information was communicated to Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn by telephone and Mr. Dunn requested that a thorough search be made in Tucson, Arizona, to locate the residence and associates and ascertain the activities of this person.

Special Agent G. K. Fierstone and Deputy Sheriff Maurice T. Guiney canvassed fifteen of the larger hotels in the City without locating the registration of a FRANK RAULER. Agent made a check of the General Delivery Section in the Post Office, and a check at the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, but no address for FRANK RAULER was disclosed.

It is noted that DALE MYERS was the pilot who transported BILLINGER from Tucson to Douglas, Arizona, on January 29, 1934. It is also noted that DALE MYERS has the reputation of being a pilot who would do almost anything if the pay were sufficient.

In an attempt to ascertain the Chicago address of FRANK BAILEY, Agent re-contacted JEROME LOWE, the informant who gave Agent the information concerning the relatives of EVELYN STRECHETER, which was first reported in the report dated April 2nd, 1934. Mr. LOWE could give no further information concerning the address of FRANK BAILEY in Chicago, Illinois, but gave the following description:

5'10" tall; 200 lbs.; light blonde hair;
blue eyes; no eyeglasses; no mustache;
no visible scars; 25 to 40 years old.

Agent has maintained contact with the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Tucson, Arizona, and also at Phoenix, Arizona, and these Departments have been provided with all the information regarding the movements of BILLINGER and JOHN HAMILTON.

Contact also has been made at the Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, in order that the Sheriff's Office at Phoenix, Arizona, be advised of the arrival of any unknown planes coming from the East.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

On the night of April 22, 1934, Agent, accompanied by City Detectives J. M. HUSSELL and DAVID MONTGOMERY, visited all the local speakeasies and joints in an attempt to locate MADGE RITZER. MADGE RITZER was not located, but it was ascertained that she is presently residing at 202 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, and is unmarried at the present time. It was also ascertained that she formerly owned the Chevrolet Coach, bearing 1934 California license No. 4-2-1851, but that this automobile had been in an accident at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 8, 1934, and is now in the possession of the Sheriff's Office as said car is being attached for nonpayment of installments due.

VICTOR STEWART, former Phoenix Police Officer and former bartender at the Roosevelt Tavern, stated that MADGE RITZER was employed at the Roosevelt Tavern as an entertainer from about March 15th to April 1, 1934, when the Tavern closed for the summer season. He further advised that she made a trip to Tucson, Arizona, on March 20th and again on April 1st, 1934, and that someone in Tucson, Arizona, asked her money to wire. He stated that he believed that on March 25th or March 26th, 1934, she received the Billings in this manner. He further advised that MADGE RITZER is very friendly to Mrs. LEVILLIE MCGONIGAL and that they called at the same rooming house at 202 North First Avenue; further, that while she was employed at the Roosevelt Tavern, WILLISTON A. CHAMBERLAIN, who resides at the Buckeye Hotel, Tucson, Arizona, P. O. Box 1682, Tucson, Arizona, made various trips to Phoenix and spent

much time with MADGE RITZER at the Roosevelt Tavern; further, that JENNIE MORO, former proprietor of the Roosevelt Tavern, was also an associate of MADGE RITZER, and now lives at 523 North Fourth Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

VICTOR STEWART stated that he resided at 1408 North Third Street, telephone No. 34017, and that he is employed by the D. W. Gleasons, telephone No. 36869. He has offered to obtain further information concerning the associates and activities of MADGE RITZER, and will report same to Agent at the next interview. Agent will personally contact MADGE RITZER after receiving further information of her activities from VICTOR STEWART.

The following description of MADGE RITZER was obtained from STEWART: 30 years; 5'8 or 7"; 155 lbs.; Auburn hair; brown eyes; medium complexion; entertainer and singer.

With respect to the airplane facilities in Arizona, the following is noted:

In Tucson, Arizona, there is one airport named the Tucson Airport. This field is in charge of the U. S. Army. Sergeant HUBBARD, Manager and A. F. LERO, Assistant Manager, are on the lookout for strange planes arriving at this field. Agent received from them the information concerning the following pilots, who they believe would be open to an offer to transport DILLINGER to Mexico. The names of these pilots, together with the make of their plane and registration number, are recorded as follows:

DALE MYERS • Winson Detroit • Blue fuselage and yellow wings. No. ND-9782

H. B. LYNN • • • • • black fuselage and silver wings. No. ND-4152

MARSHAL SAWYER • • • • • black fuselage and silver wings. No. ND-2443. This plane is piloted by Ralph S. Vaughn for the reason that Sawyer is not a licensed pilot.

CHARLES HAY • • • • • maroon fuselage and yellow wings. No. ND-4178

It is noted that CHARLES HAY, about two weeks ago, made a trip to Guaymas, Mexico, evidently for a fishing trip, and remained two or three days.

Sawyer and Vaughn are reported to have gone to some place on the Apache Reservation in the vicinity of Globe, Arizona, on April 6, 1934, returning on Sunday evening, April 8, 1934. They stated on their departure that they were going to fly students and sightseers.

MARSHAL SAWYER registered at the Santa Rita Hotel at March 27th, 1934, from Los Angeles, California. W. W. PATRICK, San Diego, stated that MARSHAL SAWYER is the son of MR. SAWYER of Cincinnati, Ohio, and that SAWYER and his wife have rented a house at 10th and Morris Streets, Tucson, Arizona, and are moving from the hotel. He stated that he does not believe that SAWYER has any business other than flying the airplanes, further, that SAWYER has never left forwarding addresses at the hotel.

RALPH G. VAUGHN has been in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, for five or six years and was for some time flying an airplane in the Texas oil fields, but returned to Tucson about two and a half or three months ago after his ship was burned in a forced landing in Texas. MARSHAL

MARSHAL SAWYER is described as about 22 years of age; 5' tall; 100 lbs; blonde hair; blue eyes; pale skin; night shirt; usually wears cowboy boots.

A close watch has been kept at the Tucson and Phoenix Airports in order to ascertain the activities of the four airplanes previously mentioned in this report.

During the evening of April 12, 1934, Inspector CLEGG at St. Paul telephoned Agent Sackett of the Los Angeles Office, stating that he desired to know when the investigation was being conducted regarding the information furnished by Special Agent in Charge Calvin at El Paso, Texas, to the effect that one party by the name of SAWYER was being taught to fly at Phoenix, Arizona, at night, whether there was any evidence that the following described individuals were or have been at Phoenix recently:

HARRY ROLLIER	
Age -	44 years
Height -	5' 8 1/4"
Weight -	200 lbs
Build -	stock
Eyes -	dark brown
Hair -	light brown
Complexion -	fair
Residence -	St. Paul
Occupation -	Basketball and Pingpong

HOMER VAN METER

Age - 35 years
Height - 5'11"
Weight - 150 lbs.
Build - Slender
Eyes - Blue
Hair - Dark chestnut
Complexion - Fair
Tattoo - Anchor and word "Hope" on right forearm;
Scars - 1 1/2" scar on middle of forehead near hairline
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Wanted for bank robbery and obstruction of Justice - in company of Billinger

PAT RILEY

Age - 24 years
Build - Small
Hair - Light
Alleged to be a companion of Bellier and one who carries out Bellier's desire in every respect.

Inspector GLENN was advised that from the investigation conducted by this office up to that time none of the above-named individuals appeared to be known at or have been at Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona.

During the evening of April 12, 1934, this information was communicated to Special Agent Andres at Phoenix with instructions that every effort be made to determine whether any of these persons are or have been in Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona.

At Tucson, Arizona, Special Agent Andres contacted GEORGE JOHNSON, Assistant Manager of the Sky Harbor Airport who advised that BELLIER was not known as an aviator in that vicinity. Descriptions of the above three persons were sent with Mr. JOHNSON who advised that he would immediately notify the Sheriff's office at Phoenix, Arizona, when and if the above described persons arrive at that Airport.

Agent also gave descriptions of the above-named persons to the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department at Phoenix, Arizona, with instructions to the Division Office or this Agent notified immediately if these persons should put in their appearance at Phoenix, Arizona.

Agent telephoned MAURICE T. QUINCY, Deputy Sheriff at Tucson, Arizona, who advised that he would check the Tucson Airport to ascertain whether or not these persons had arrived at Tucson, Arizona. The QUINCY later advised that all persons were unknown at the Airport. He then advised the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Tucson, Arizona, that a watch would be placed on these persons and if located at Tucson, Agent of the Division Office at Los Angeles would be immediately notified.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

LOS ANGELES OFFICE at Tucson, Arizona, will report any information received from MARION RINZER concerning her contacts and knowledge, if any, with members of the HILLMAN Gang.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 21, 1934.

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROEP

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mary Evelyn Frechette was arrested at Tucson, Arizona, on January 25, 1934. On April 2, it was deemed advisable to issue an Identification Order on this individual, at which time it was discovered that her fingerprints were not in the possession of the Division, as a result of which the issuance of this Identification Order was delayed a considerable length of time. In order to avoid a recurrence of such an incident and that the Division's records may be complete, the attached memorandum has been prepared for each Supervisor placing the responsibility for the obtaining from field offices the fingerprints of all subjects and important criminals under investigation upon the individual Supervisor in charge of the investigation involved.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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75 Farragut Place, North Plainfield, N. J.,
April 24, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to make a suggestion to your Department, which may help in capturing the notorious desperado Dillinger.

It is, place his father immediately under arrest and give this fact every possible publicity. Post enough heavily armed guards around the elder Dillinger's place of detention so that when his son attempts to free or aid him, your agents can capture him. It is possible that Dillinger will have sufficient sympathy left to lead him into this trap.

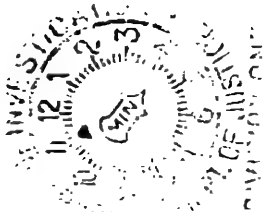
I hope this idea will be helpful and you need not send an acknowledgement.

Yours very truly,

Hubert S. Austin

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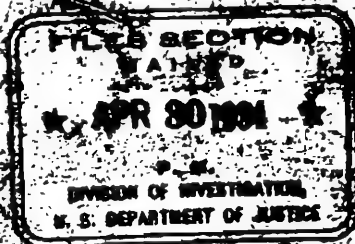
Mr. Robert S. Martin,
75 Farragut Place,
North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
dated April 24, 1934, suggesting a method to be
used in effecting the apprehension of John Dillinger.

Your suggestion will be given careful
consideration and I wish to express my appreciation
for your interest manifested in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Room 805
April 24, 1934

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Div. of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

In Re: THEODORE BENZ and
JOHN DILLINGER.

Dear Sir:

I have been closely following the search for the above fugitive-John Dillinger, and note that some news articles state Dillinger may be accompanied in his present exploits with Fred Barker and Karpis, also a small-sized machine gunner.

From a Chicago source, I have learned that the above THEODORE BENZ ALIAS "BIG TED" was accompanied when robbing banks by a small man about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches in height, who acted as a machine gunner for BENZ on such occasions. Incidentally, for your information, it may be that if above machine gunner are one and the same man, that THEODORE BENZ is also with DILLINGER at the present time. Benz also has a younger brother who generally accompanies the gang, but as yet have not learned his name; however, your department may have this information.

I have inclosed herewith a photo of BENZ for your use.

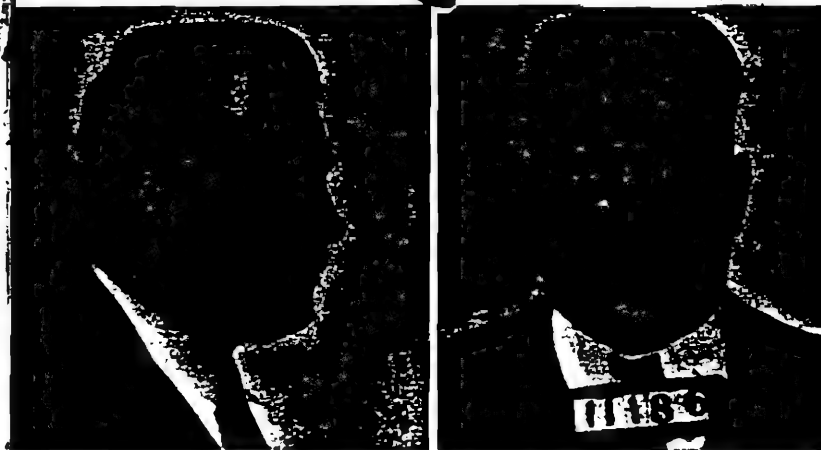
Very truly yours,

Edward J. Michael
EDWARD J. MICHAEL
SPECIAL AGENT

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DESCRIPTION ON BACK.

THEODORE BENZ

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5'11"

217 lbs.

Lgt. brn. hair.

Blue eyes.

Bank Robber.

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April 30, 1934

Mr. Edward E. Nichols,
Special Agent,
American Express Company,
Room 805, 65 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
April 24, 1934, wherein you make reference to the possible
association between Theodore Ross and John
Billings.

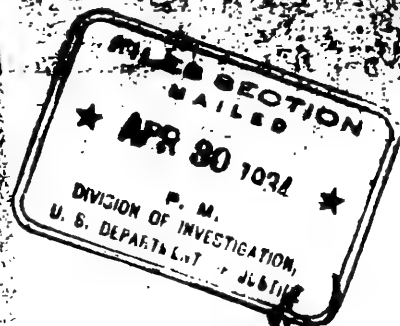
Please be advised that this matter is receiving the
attention of this Division and that the Chicago and other
offices of the Division are cooperating with representatives
of your Company, for the purpose of bringing about the location
and apprehension of Theodore Ross and his brother, Edward Ross.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation in this
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director



News

WLS Hayes Building
San Francisco, California.

April 19, 1934.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Room 400, U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

RE: WILLIAM, with aliases,
I.O. #1111 - FUGITIVE;
JOHN WILLIAMS, with alias,
I.O. #1111 - FUGITIVE;
JOHN WILLIAMS, with alias,
I.O. #1111 - FUGITIVE;
National Motor Vehicle Theft
Act, 18 U.S.C. 2205.

While at Reno recently, you observed
as two or three times in connection with the possible
presence of John Williams.

In the instance of the above-mentioned
persons, you are requested to advise the Bureau
of any information you may have regarding their
activities, movements, or whereabouts.
Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Los Angeles, California
April 10, 1934



Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN EDWARD HILLIARD
with aliases, et al.
Paul Winter Vehicle Theft Act

This letter will contain my telephone conversation of this date regarding information developed today at Tucson, Arizona, by Special Agent S. J. Endres of this office.

On January 1, 1934, Charles Hickey, using the alias of J. C. Davies, sent a Western Union telegram to Eugene Bartlett, 2800 East 20th Street, Chicago, which read as follows:

MY OLD MAN WENT TO HOSPITAL YESTERDAY I AM NOT AT HOME
THE TWO SISTERS AND THE MOTHER ARE HERE AND ARE VERY NERVOUS FOR
GET HERE THIS YEAR AND THE MOTHER AND THE SISTERS ARE
WONDER IF THE MOTHER TO COME OUT HERE AT ONCE I AM
SIGNED BY W. A. BARTLETT

Special Agent Endres advised that at the time of a long distance telephone call was placed to Chicago, on March 20, 1934, the Chicago indicated Eugene Bartlett, same address as above.

The party indicated to be at the home of the above named Eugene Bartlett to be Bob Bartlett, a brother of Eugene Bartlett, who is a recently married citizen of Chicago, Illinois.

The office indicated to the Chicago office that the above named Eugene Bartlett is an American citizen, born at Chicago, Illinois, and that the residence is thought to be at Chicago, Illinois. The specific address has not yet been determined by the Agent.

Special Agent Endres at Tucson is continuing his search for additional possible leads in this matter there, and will in the very near future proceed to Phoenix, Arizona, for additional investigation. The activities and contacts of Ann Siebert at Tucson, and Bob Bartlett at Phoenix, will be checked

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for possible leads of value in the instant matter.

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Special Agent in Charge.

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Saint Louis, Missouri
April 20, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled JOHN WILLIAMS, with aliases, FUGITIVE - I. O. #1217, et al., National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

Confirming telephone conversation on April 19, 1934 between Special Agent J. J. Hutton and the undersigned concerning the possible identification of a 1933 Essex Torraplane sedan, carrying 1934 license the last four numbers of which were S S S S, and also the individual on whom such a license was issued, please be advised that Special Agent S. B. Morris of this office, through the assistance of the Secretary of State at Springfield, Illinois, ascertained that the only 1934 Illinois license for an Essex Torraplane, the last four numbers of which are S S S S, is license No. 833-836. This license was issued on February 14, 1934 to one Peter Hunter, 1722 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1933 Essex Torraplane Sedan, motor No. 84108, serial No. 89782.

The records of the Secretary of State's office, particularly the application for said license, reflects that the automobile was purchased on July 12, 1933 by bill of sale from the Logan Square Sales Essex Company, Inc., 1722 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

During the year 1933 Peter Hunter on February 3, 1934, was issued in the State of Illinois a 1933 Essex coupe, motor No. 84108, serial No. 89787, which automobile he stated at the time of registration had been purchased by him on March 24, 1933, the name of the individual from whom he purchased the car not being noted. The license number obtained for this automobile by Hunter was 1933 Illinois No. 830012, which license on June 21, 1933 was transferred to the above described Essex Torraplane Sedan, of which the Hunter stated that the date of the purchase of said sedan was June 15, 1933. It further appears from the records of the Secretary of State that Hunter traded the above described Essex coupe in on the Essex Torraplane sedan.

During the year 1933 Peter Hunter obtained Illinois license No. 89782 for the above described Essex coupe, and the Notary Public appearing on the application therefor is one Thomas W. Webster, 601

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North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Deputy Public Hearing on the 1933 application for license is believed to be George C. Wilson, 871 Fullall Road, Riverdale, Illinois. At the time the 1933 Illinois license was obtained for the Essex Terraplane through a representative of the Secretary of State notarized said application in the name of the Secretary of State.

No further information concerning a 1934 Illinois license for an Essex Terraplane Sedan, the last four numbers of which license were 5 8 3 6, is available from the Secretary of State's office, Springfield, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

P. F. THARLEY, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHILADELPHIA PENNA APRIL 20 1934 3:45 PM

D BRANTLEY
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224 FEDERAL BLDG
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

JOHN DILLINGER BAWTA KEY NUMBER ONE FOUR FIVE NAUGHT TWO THREE MANUFACTURED BY READING PENNSYLVANIA HARDWARE CORPORATION FOUND IN NEW EVELYN FRECHETTE'S PURSE STOP CHECK PURCHASERS THIS KEY FOUR DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS TO DETERMINE INFORMATION CONCERNING FRECHETTE OR DILLINGER MOB STOP SOLD TO NICHOLS HARDWARE COMPANY TULSA OKLAHOMA MAY SECOND NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT FOR MORNING SIDE APARTMENT

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424 U.S. CUSTOM HOUSE & P.O.
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1002 POST OFFICE & COURT HOUSE
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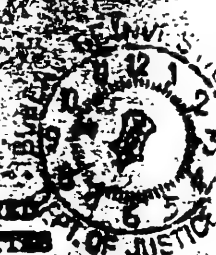
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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Confirming telephonic conversation with you on April 21, please be advised that I communicated with Chief of Detectives Ed Partley of Joplin, Missouri, and he informed me that the above license tags had been issued to Sylvester R. Walters on a Chevrolet Coupe, Walters formerly having resided at 1128 Murky Street, Joplin, Missouri, but having left Joplin about 1934. Walters was, presumably for Joplin, Missouri.

40 years at age 3 ft. 6 in in height, 120 pounds, 20
in chest.

Report of O. C. Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1934. b6
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Report of H. C. Spear, Kansas City, Mo., March 1, 1934. b6
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In addition to the information contained in the report, agent is advised that the chief Agent H. D. Gray has since been informed by the State Highway Patrol that they have checked Walters' record in Texas, and he is not wanted in that State.

Subsequently to our telephonic conversation, the following criminal record was furnished by telegraph to this office by Chief of Detectives Ed Portley, Joplin, Missouri:

Went to Bonaville, Mo., Reformatory 1910 from Newton County, Missouri; charge - burglary. Escaped April 19, 1911; captured and returned January 1912. Sighted October 1912.

As Stanley Wheeler No. 188, arrested Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 1914; charge burglary.

As E. R. Williams, #7985, arrested Reno, Nevada, August 1914; charge - assault with deadly weapon.

As Stanley Walters, No. 1884, arrested Springfield, Ill., November 1916; charge - pickpocket.

As Sylvester Walters, No. 2782, arrested Memphis, Tennessee, July 1917; charge - perjury.

As Sylvester Robert Walters, No. 3988, arrested Denver, Colorado, September 1919; charge - robbery with a gun and false pretense.

As S. H. Walters, #1097, arrested Salt Lake City, Utah, 1920, charge - robbery.

As Sylvester Walters, #2429, arrested Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 1921; charge - robbery.

As Stanley Stewart, #2429, arrested at Little Rock, Arkansas, March 1922, suspected safe blower.

As M. Winton, #04668, received State Penitentiary, Bastrop, Texas,
May 1926, from Parker County; bank robbery; sentence - 4 years.

As Sylvester Walters #4678, arrested Fort Worth, Texas, December
1928; charge - investigation.

As S. S. Walters, #3951, arrested Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 1928,
violation National Prohibition Act.

As S. S. Walters served a year and a day at Leavenworth Penitentiary
on the prohibition charge heretofore mentioned.

Very truly yours,

H. C. WICK, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN DILLINGER FUGITIVE NO 100476 ARRESTED BY FBI AND TAKEN TO
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P. O. Box 7004,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DIVISION ONE
APR 24 1934 AM

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

There are several persons who are known to be engaged in various activities in connection with the location and operation of the above named building in the Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago
P. O. Box
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P. O. Box 7734,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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James E. Smith, 1000 E. 12th St., Birmingham, Ind.
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 Wm. E. Smith, 1000 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

Description of Otto Mearns is, as follows: 30 years, 5' 6" or 5", gray-plate
wavy, dark complexion, 140 lbs., stocky build.

Agent called on William Frank McMillott, 1111 1/2
Louisville. They live at 1111 1/2 1/2, Louisville, Tenn. 40204.
1111 1/2 West End St. There is no back porch, but a
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race booking office up to 1970. It was built by the
McMillott to absolutely on the square. (b)(7)(D)

Assistant Service Agent in Charge Community, 4-29-44. In handling the report that William Lee was at the office of Mr. J. B. Wilkerson, R. D. 200, Auburn, Ala., Birmingham, Ala. Co. advised the following information of record. The man was in jail until 11:00 A.M., 4-29-44, and had not married. E. A. Campbell was being taken to the hospital at the time.

On the city, reports came that there was no garage belonging to the man. The city has been short of bank collections for many years, and it is a fact that it is time to "make" one of the banks. Reports were sent out to the banks to be prepared. Latest information passed out to the banks by Chief of Detectives. (Note: Agency, Louisville, also turned by the police.)

Report was received by Agent Ray J. Johnson, Dallas Headquarters, Louisville, to the effect that two men, both very handsome, were trying to dispose of an Essex Terraplane Coach, Georgia license plates. They did come forward to sell the said car at the Bremer's Motor Agency, 2120 N. Louisville, about 1:30 P.M., yesterday, 4-12-34. They wanted cash. Johnson went out to take the car in an effort. They did not like the idea although told not that they could return it at any hour or so. They agreed to return. The two men apparently went over to the Evans Motor Company, 211 E. Broadway, Louisville. Mr. John Johnson, the manager, offered them \$175.00 for the car, cash. He cautioned that they give him valid papers. They left stating that they would have to go home for the papers and would return about 6:00 P.M., same day. Johnson got the motor numbers, also the Georgia license tags. Same are motor #34004; 1934 Georgia license 39155 D. He learned from the Underwriters Detective Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., that the said car had been stolen from the San Juan Motor Co., Daytona Beach, Florida, last March. Also, that the said Georgia plates had been issued to one E. F. Thomas, Postal Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., the same type of the signatures of John Johnson has known Thomas to be a resident of Daytona Beach, Fla. Claims that he runs lighter. Gave me the names of several who knew he was there. Some got off before Johnson positively identified Van Meter, E. G., alias, as being one of the men. Also, positive identification as to Van Meter made by William J. Brennan and E. G. Gardinall. These men are certain of their identification, and are willing to make affidavit to that fact. Johnson and Quinn said time to Van Meter about one month ago. Claimed that he had been in Florida and mentioned some connections. They have seen Van Meter before. He never gave his name. Spent little time at the Evans Motor Company. The latter company well known to them because of their numerous business in the Southern States, including Florida. They handle used cars for the most part. The above men have also identified John J. Munn alias John Brown, and as the Dillinger man. The identification of Brown was not as positive. That of the man in custody at New Orleans. Names of persons known to Brown, including a man named "Doc" who was in the case, even if the man is not the same named by identification as a member of the Dillinger gang.

George Nelson, Manager, Lakeland, Fla., Laundry Co., a former bootlegger.
R. E. Essett, c/o Evans Motor Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Harold Davis, Fort Myers, Fla., a former bootlegger.
Sam Galloway, Daytona Beach, Florida.

At the Greystone Apartments, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, gave agent several items to take away from the room of the two men, mentioned above. One of them identified Van Meter said that he did not need a bed but that his partner was very tired; and added that he would stay up while his partner slept; claimed that he was not tired; that one bed was sufficient. They had been looking over the place and liked it. They returned about 20 minutes later and hired the room quite unceremoniously. They had asked about the papers and were even looking at the alibys by George Young, the Negro. The next papers, many of them, showed that one of the men received a letter from Mrs. Robert E. Barr, signed "Lee-Lee". Return address was Mrs. E. J. Barr, 1229 North Hoover St., Hollywood, Calif. Letter addressed to E. J. Barr, General Delivery, Alameda, Calif. Date of letter 12-22-31. This first paper showed agent how not make a mistake. Said envelope and letter in hand. Agent obtained showing that one of the men apparently dealt with the California State Bank, Inc., Baytown Branch, Fla., as E. J. Barr, 528 Bayshore Ave., Baytown Branch, Fla. Was there invoice #74, dated 12-22-31, covering sale of Federal bonds, \$1000.00. Also previous invoice #101 covering sale of 2 Federal bonds, \$1000.00. Florida Registration Certificate for 1932, 2 Wheeler, in name of Stanley Barnett, Box 27, Grand, Fla., with the pencilled name "E. J. Barr" substituted, covering Packard Sedan, motor #-----, serial #77360, was also found at the Greystone Apartments, by Mrs. Hughes and turned over to this agent. This may be another gang, possibly run runners with a stolen car, no doubt about that, but mention is made of this phase of the case because one of the men has been identified positively by several persons, in different places and at different times, men of good balance and all business men with the exception of the Negro, George Young, as being Van Meter. Others identify the other man as

Burns, though with less emphasis.

Police have sent out calls to pick up the three Terraplane. All stations notified. Fear is entertained that the two men left the city about 4:00 P.M. an hour or so before the report of their presence had come to the police. The Johnson notified the police instead of the United States Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga., the two men and the car could have been apprehended. The same publicity has been given the Billinger case by the Louisville papers.

Agent covered most of the places where the two men may be taken. All doctors interviewed. None reports taking a photograph of a man with a bullet wound. No results as to this phase of the case. All have knowledge of the reported visit of Billinger to a doctor's office the day last Saturday. Some, consequently, they were alive to the situation and their identities had been discovered.

Several other leads had been followed up by agents in the city in cooperation with the police. The latter are handling each lead with caution and limiting news to a few men. They meet in a distant part of the city and discuss all angles. This is due to the fact that newspaper men are checking at the City Hall and watch every movement of the City Detectives. The Police are incensed over the newspaper publicity given the case, 4-18-34. They are on guard because of the fear of a concentration of Billinger men in the city. They fear a bank robbery and are on guard. Consequently, they disarm each man and lead in the case away from the City Hall.

In connection with the three Terraplane which bearing license plates mentioned in memorandum of Agent Hickey, the Cincinnati Office is in receipt of a telegram from the Jacksonville Office advising that the Terraplane Beach bearing motor #2004 was stolen at Daytona Beach, Fla., 4-18-34 from E. C. Harpur, and the persons suspected of this theft were George E. Williams and Bob Moore, notorious bootleggers of Daytona Beach; that at the time the car was stolen it was bearing Florida dealers license tags 118. In the telegram Williams is described as about 35 years of age, 5'11", 145 lbs. in weight, slender build, straight shoulders, sharp features, light hair, dark eyes, straight finger, right hand, and at right angle. Moore is described as 35 years of age, 5'10", 175 lbs. in weight, light eyes, very dark hair, medium complexion, full face and mustache.

Agent Hickey has advised as to the possibility of this car being used in the case that the two men were in possession of the three Terraplane and Louisville case in fact Williams and Moore, rather than the two men involved in the John Billinger case.

Special Agent E. D. Harris advises by memorandum, as follows:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Special Agent in Charge W. H. Purvis, Chicago Office, called last night, 4-18-34,

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and advised that the Director had instructed that I contact informant [redacted] and tell him that he is to have absolutely no further contact with newspaper men, and that if he does the deal is off and he will have the services of a Federal Officer. Accordingly, I gave [redacted] [redacted] this morning and exacted a promise that he will have nothing to do with the papers. [redacted] admitted to me that he had been only once I already knew, claiming that he could see no harm in his arrangements with the newspaper, and that his intent was not to harm our investigation in any way, but that he would see that by our wishes in every respect.

[redacted] also advised me that about 9:00 last night he saw Bettie Jones sitting in an automobile with a strange man, and that also she saw him but that she did not give any sign of recognition; that this man was about 35; jet black hair; small black mustache; large scar on left cheek; apparently medium build; driving 1934 or 1935 Buick car, model unknown, license unknown.

[redacted] also advised me that he had learned this morning that this woman is Mrs. Columbus, apparently with the man above described; that she plans to be in Chicago, and that she was to St. Joseph by way of Cleveland. [redacted] advised me that Bettie Jones' description had already been furnished by him to the Chicago Office. He describes her, as follows: 35, 5' 6", 120 lbs., black hair, dark eyes, alive complexion; looks French; well dressed.

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Purvis, I also gave [redacted] \$25.00 cash, and the receipt taken from [redacted] is attached for blue-clipping.

All of the above information was telephoned by agent to Mr. J. M. Purvis.

I also received a telephone call from Mr. Purvis about 1:15 P.M. today advising that he had just talked on the telephone to Mr. C. B. Southard, Assistant Secretary to Governor George White, relative to a threatening letter received by the Governor, and requesting me to follow this up and report back to him.

Mr. William J. Moore, Secretary, and Mr. C. B. Southard, Assistant Secretary to the Governor were immediately contacted and Mr. Moore advised that on Tuesday, 4-12-64, a letter was received by the Governor, postmarked at Chicago, but written on stationery of the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., stating in effect, "Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] are not [redacted], you will not live and your [redacted] and [redacted] two friends of Harry Campbell's". He advised that the letter was attached to this letter as it was found [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] of [redacted] but that it was thought best to keep it from the newspapers. That in view of the letter was [redacted] but that the [redacted] was [redacted] [redacted] officials at Chicago. He also advised that it was handled by a great many people and therefore, probably ruined from the standpoint of latent prints. Arrangements were made whereby it is believed this agent will be handed any future communications of a like nature; only the girl opening the mail will

be given any chance to handle any future letter, and a cellophane envelope has been left with Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore also advised that the letter in question was immediately transmitted to the Postal authorities in Washington, and that this morning the Cleveland News carried a flash from Washington about the fact that the Associated Press had sent in for a confirmation and that this had been given them. At the time of Agent's visit to Mr. Moore, the Columbus Dispatch had already printed the story, which is attached.

In the absence of Post Office Inspector Ray Madson and Postmaster John Kelly, I learned from Mr. Perry North, Secretary to the Postmaster, that the letter in question was transmitted immediately upon its receipt to the Post Office Inspector in Chicago, Washington, D.C., without a copy being made.

The above information was also telephoned direct to J. L. Davis, Chicago.

Mr. Davis just called again to FBI as to any legislation as to the letter mentioned above.

Special Agent N. H. McArthur, in memorandum dated 4-18-34, advised as follows:

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

When Mr. Cowley telephoned from Washington on the evening of 4-18-34, he stated that Mr. Fay of New York had advised that there is one David Gallagher, commonly known as "Red" Gallagher, a reporter for the Indianapolis Times, who had written a book on the life of Billinger, which he said to be rather complete and up-to-date; that Mr. Walter Winchell has stated that he knows Gallagher, and that Gallagher obtained some of his information from one or two unknown sources. Mr. Cowley instructed that Gallagher be contacted, with a view of obtaining the benefits of any sources of information he may have. Mr. Cowley stated that Mr. Winchell has permitted his name to be used to Mr. Gallagher, if the latter has any hesitancy in giving information, and that Mr. Gallagher may telephone Mr. Winchell "Murray Hill 8100" for verification of Mr. Winchell's statements if desirable.

Agent called on Mr. David Gallagher of the Indianapolis Times and he gave information concerning the informant, to whom he presented Mr. Winchell's introduction. Mr. Gallagher was very cordial and expressed a willingness to assist the Government in any manner possible. His story is as follows:

On or about 4-3-34 the Times received a telephone call from a man who stated he had some information concerning Billinger. This man was met by arrangement at which meeting he told Mr. Gallagher that a day or so before his call on the Times, he had been in Maywood (suburb of Indianapolis), when Billinger came along and hailed him by the name of "Stickleheimer", a name which Billinger had formerly given to the informant. The informant, whose correct name is Fred Brewer, went to school with Billinger, and has known him all his

life. Brewer talked with Billinger in Maywood at the residence mentioned above at which time Brewer told Billinger he was "down and out" and Billinger gave Brewer \$10.00. When Gallagher heard this story he told Brewer for information and Brewer stated that some telephone linemen were working nearby, but he did not know that they had observed this meeting. Gallagher then advised that some phone linemen were working at this point in Maywood, but on investigation the linemen they stated they had not observed Brewer or Billinger. Gallagher asked Brewer in telephone 205 if he should have any further information about Billinger.

Approximately one day later, Brewer telephoned Gallagher at Maywood from Billinger's town in Indianapolis. In the PM, Brewer was again in touch with Gallagher and during this conversation told Gallagher he would go to the place where Billinger was staying near Maywood. However, he then called Gallagher and the telephone, minute instructions for driving to a certain point location near Maywood, where Brewer was to meet Gallagher and then go to Billinger. Gallagher took the latter of the times, and drove to Maywood, but did not find Brewer or Billinger. Later Brewer telephoned Gallagher and he told him Billinger, but that Gallagher had not kept the appointment. Gallagher told him to get gone to Maywood but had not found Brewer. Brewer then offered to go with Gallagher to the point where he stated he had met Billinger. They drove from Indianapolis to the vicinity of Maywood and there Brewer stated that Billinger was to leave a coat for him under a bridge. While in that vicinity Brewer went to the bridge where he found a coat. Shortly after this incident, Mr. Gallagher gave this information to Capt. John Jones of the Indiana State Police. He believes the information was also given to the Indianapolis Police.

Although Brewer phoned him about 4-20-64, that he had information regarding information as to Billinger, Brewer has failed to keep any appointments with Gallagher. He states Brewer has been working in the last house in the south side of the Court at Illinois and 12th St., Indianapolis, perhaps in either the Penn or Olga Courts. According to Gallagher, Brewer may be in the Illinois Market business, but is probably "down and out" financially.

Chief of Detectives Fred Simon, Indianapolis, stated he knew that he would be coming to his office to tell him about the presence of Billinger in Maywood on or about 4-20-64 but after looking to the story as to the \$10.00 supposed to have been given to Billinger and questioning the man (Gallagher), Chief Simon was convinced the whole thing was a hoax and put no further attention to it, except to note that the story appeared in the press. Chief Simon advised that informants are frequently visited while working from his office by reporters and that this was in all probability what happened in instant case. Chief Simon cannot now recall the informant's name but has discounted the story in its entirety there being no verification whatever.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

Special Agent Chapman Fletcher, Division of New York, reports:

A check of the records of the Employment Office of the Industrial Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, indicated that Mary Longenecker is listed to be Mary Ruth Longenecker.

Constant surveillance of Mary Longenecker is being maintained by Agents Robert Roberts and Treadwell; also the Stricker Hotel is being covered.

Agent Fletcher states that S. E. Jones, Inspector of Police, Dayton, Ohio, can be reached at his home, telephone number 1800, in the event he is absent from the Police Station, and that the two detectives assigned to work with Division agents at Dayton are S. J. Brown and Russell Reed, who have no residences telephoned.

Very truly yours,

ALVIN KARPIS,
Serving Special Agent in Charge

TRUE DETECTIVE MYSTERIES

Chanin Building
122 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

May 31, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith for the FBI files a carbon copy of a story written by Richard Hirsch entitled THE CASE OF EDDIE GREEN, which we anticipate publishing.

This is submitted in the hope that if you have any changes to suggest in support of accuracy or in the public interest you will advise us at your convenience.

I would also appreciate it if you could send me a photograph of Eddie Green for use with this story.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Battisworth
Editor

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June 5, 1939

Mr. John Smith
This Detective Mystery
Chambers Building
122 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

I have your letter dated May 24, 1939, which
you enclosed a copy of the story written by Mr. Richard Hira
entitled "The Case of Eddie Green," and I want you to know
I have read this article and am certain that your readers will
find it most interesting.

I would like to suggest that on Page 1, Paragraph 2,
the date July 23, 1935, be substituted for the words "his
twenty-fourth birthday," since the exact date when Eddie
Green was born is not known. Likewise, it might be well to
indicate on Page 1, Paragraph 4, that Eddie Green was born
about the year 1909.

In accordance with your request I am enclosing here
with a photograph of Edward Green for your use in connection
with the publication of this story.

Please be assured it is indeed a pleasure for me to
cooperate with you in this matter and I hope you will not
hesitate to call upon me when I can be of assistance to you
in matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
Richard Hira

Enclosure

Mr. Clegg further stated that a committee of carcers held an inquest yesterday over Green and found that his death was attributable to accident in connection with firearms.

Mr. Clegg stated that one of the colored women owns the residence in which the shooting occurred, and the other colored woman involved in this case was her sister, who had accompanied her to the apartment to clean up. These two women have now furnished the address of another apartment which the Greens had sent them to clean up. They obtained a definite statement from Beasie Green last night that Billinger and Evelyn Frechetti lived in that house, which she took from where she lived, and is the same apartment which these two colored women cleaned up on a previous occasion. Mr. Clegg stated that the colored women have been held because they were in the apartment when the shooting occurred. They have employed a lawyer, who is also a colored woman, and she agreed with Mr. Clegg that she would allow him to hold these women for a reasonable length of time. Mr. Clegg stated that he and Mr. Nathan felt that probably the best procedure would be to have a talk with these women, advising them that the investigation is not completed, and that as long as they "keep their mouths shut" they needn't worry, and then release them this time today. I approved this suggestion.

With regard to the three men being sent to Reno, I instructed Mr. Clegg to have these Agents keep in touch with him, and that he in turn keep me advised. I told him to advise Mr. Bond that they would be in his district, but that they needn't report to Mr. Bond.

Mr. Clegg stated that complaints were filed this morning against John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechetti, charging them with conspiracy to harbor Billinger. This is being filed in Minneapolis. I directed Mr. Clegg to have this done promptly because the Attorney General is issuing a statement this morning that Evelyn Frechetti is in custody.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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April 23, 1934

MR. LADD
MR. LEON
MR. CONLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. GUNN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROSEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Colonel Gates today requested photographs of John Dillinger, Homer Van Meter, John Hamilton and Tommy Carroll. I sent him identification orders on the first three mentioned.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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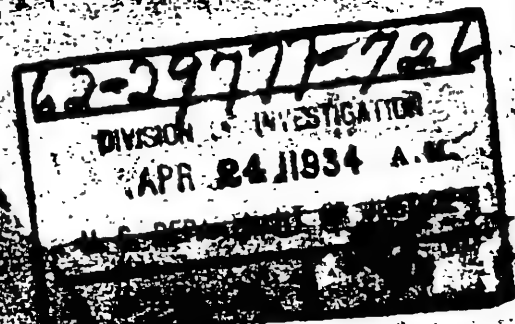
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is attached, for your information, a memorandum reflecting the results of this Division's investigation at Mainland, Wisconsin, to effect the apprehension of John Billinger.

Respectfully,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: WILLIAM J. BRYAN

There is attached a copy of a memorandum which has been prepared for the Attorney General concerning this Division's investigation at Minelander, Missouri in effect the apprehension of John Dillinger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

During telephonic conversation with Agent in Charge Connelley at Indianapolis this morning he mentioned having spoken to you concerning these additional men desired by Agent in Charge Connelley in connection with a possible kidnapping case at Boston. He requested that these Agents contact Mr. Larson under cover as William Jensen at the Hotel Royal until he gives them further instructions.

In later conversation with Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago, I directed him to ask Mr. Larson call you in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. SOAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LISTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. FORER

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Assistant to the Attorney General Stanley
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Mr. Gardner
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John Dillinger Has Game Leg, Father Admits

Bandit's Parent Annoys
Police by Revealing
Family Reunion

Mooreville, Ind., April 19 (AP). — That John Dillinger had a game leg, indicating that the desperado may have been wounded recently in the exchange of shots with police and Department of Justice agents seeking to arrest the fugitive in an apartment hideout in St. Paul, was confirmed by John Dillinger Sr., here today when the elder Dillinger annoyed city and State police with the admission that they had stuck had a reunion in the old home.

"Yes, John happened a bit when he was here, but not seriously," the elder Dillinger said reminiscently of the visit at the turn April 7 and 8. He didn't "aim to lie to any one" and now that John was gone there was no use saying he hadn't been back before.

State officers at Indianapolis were shocked that the talk at Mooreville would let John Dillinger come home and say nothing about it to the police. It apparently was common knowledge that the outlaw, with a desperate record as a bank robber, killer and jail breaker, was in town, but the newspapers heard about it before the authorities.

"I simply can't understand," said Al J. Fennerty, State safety director at Indianapolis, "why the good people of the town and its vicinity didn't notify the sheriff or some other police agency."

There was even a petition put in Mooreville to ask amnesty for Dillinger if he surrendered. John Howe, one of the neighbors, is circulating it and many Mooreville and Indianapolis men were expected to sign it.

Neighbors Shocked

The petition, which included Rev. Paul V. McManus, said Dillinger was given an unfair sentence when first convicted of robbing a grocery. The senior Dillinger scoffed at reports that his son had "paid his money" to escape his way out of the Crown Point jail March 2.

"When I was up there I asked John if he needed anything and he told me that if I could secure a \$10,000 he would like to have it," said the father. "I asked the sheriff (Mrs. William Holley) if it was all right to give John some money and she said to give it to her and she would see that John got what he wanted."

"That's right," said John. "She'll take good care of me," and John kind of laughed. It looks to me like they just made things too easy for John up there."

Smith Provoked

That remark provoked Sheriff Holley, whom John Dillinger called "Uncle Sam" and with a whistle blew him off.

"That" was said by a neighbor, who said Mr. Dillinger's father, he said, was a desperado; that he was a "bad man." However, the woman, Sheriff of Lake County, said, "I had her all of that money stolen and didn't care to receive the money."

She said the \$10,000 was all the money she had and she was going to give it to John.

That was every man's business, she said, and she was at a loss to know what to do. She said she was a widow and had no other money.

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Dillinger Helps 3 Loot Illinois Bank of \$27,629

M. J. Jackson
Witness Identifies Limping
Leader of Early Morning
Raid as Indiana Wraith

4/20/34

PANA, Ill., April 19.—John Dillinger, with his game leg, and three assistant bandits were credited today with a smoothly performed raid on the Pana National Bank that enriched the outlaws' purses by \$27,629.

The crime bore the trademark of experts, and the limping leader, if the one witness who watched the getaway saw right, was none other than the hunted Dillinger, whose wounded leg has given his hunters another mark of identification at which to chafe.

The robbers took the keys to the bank from the janitor, entered before banking hours and politely obliged the employees to open the vault, using pistols for persuasion.

They got away with speed enough to foil pursuit and vanished in typical Dillinger style. Police patrolled central and southern Illinois highways without success.

Druggist Held Up Earlier

Reports that Dillinger and company were marauding in southern Illinois had put sheriffs on their guard last night, but a quartet of robbers, perhaps the bank robbers of today, took \$40 from a druggist at Odin without interference.

That Dillinger had a game leg was confirmed by John Dillinger sr. at the family home in Mooresville, Ind., where the father annoyed the city and state police with the admission that he and his son had had a reunion in the old home recently while everybody from the Attorney General of the United States down to the Squibbs Corners constable was keeping an eye peeled for slippery John, public enemy No. 1.

"Yes, John limped a bit when he was here, but not seriously," the older Dillinger said reminiscently of the visit at the farm April 7 and 8. "Dillinger here didn't 'mind' his leg, and now that John was back the old man reckoned there was no use saying the boy hadn't been back long."

State officers at Indianapolis were shocked that the denizens of Mooresville would let John Dillinger come home and say nothing about it to the police. It was apparently common knowledge that the outlaw, with a desperate record as bank robber, killer and jail breaker, was in town, but the newspapers heard about it before the authorities.

There is even a petition sent to Mooresville to ask amnesty for Dillinger if he should surrender. John Rowe, one of the neighbors, is circulating it, and many in Mooresville and Indianapolis are reported to have signed. The petition would inform Governor Fred W. McQuesten that Dillinger got an unfair sentence when first convicted of robbing a grocer.

The senior Dillinger scoffed at reports that his son had "paid his money" to grose his way out of the Crown Point jail on March 8.

"When I was up there I asked John if he needed anything and he told me that if I could spare a \$10 bill he would like to have it," said the father. "I turned the \$10 bill (Mrs. Lillian Holley) if it was all right to give John some money and she said to give it to her and she would get what John got what he wanted."

And John surely got it. "That's right," said John. "John take good care of the, and John kind of laughed. It looks to me like they just make things up and for John up there."

That remark provoked Sheriff Holley, town where Dillinger's father said he was out with a criminal record. "I don't know what you're saying," said the Dillinger father to the sheriff. "I haven't heard of the robbery. Anyway, the \$10 didn't get to me. I call Sheriff Holley and he said a couple of dollars with it. He said that he got that."

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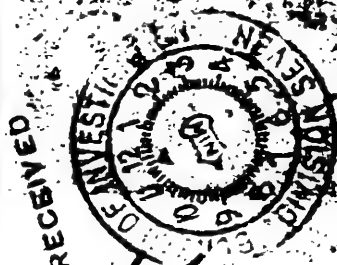
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MR. RORER

Apr 11 23, 1934

J. Edgar Hoover
Director Bureau Of Investigation
Department Of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please give bearer picture of W. Carter Baum Department Of
Justice Agent who was killed in gun battle with Dillinger. Thanking
you.

Sincerely,

City Editor

Ray Heigsen.

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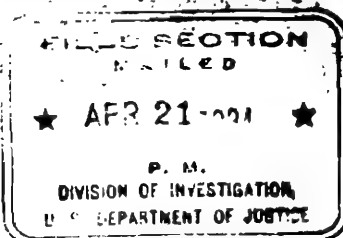
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Mr. Clegg telephoned from St. Paul. He stated that although it is not definite, he believes he has ascertained the source of the story which had reached the newspapers to the effect that Mr. Mortenson was taken into custody yesterday. He stated this doctor was appointed about two days ago by the Commissioner of Public Safety to the position of City Health Commissioner. He is therefore indebted to this political machine, although his term of office was less than six months, and the Commissioner of Public Safety, who was defeated in the primary election, will go out of office in six months. Mr. Mortenson has gone to several of his political men, including John W. W. in Chicago, he has never met before. He talked to Chief of Police Cahill, and told the story to Chief of Detectives Flanagan, as well as to several other people. This, therefore, seems to be the source of the "leak" to the newspapers. Mr. Clegg stated that the United States Attorney assured him that no information had emanated from his office. Nothing has appeared in the newspapers. Chief of Detectives Flanagan appeared at the St. Paul Office this morning, and stated that if any publicity should appear before Monday it could surely react against the Mayor and the Chief of Police who are now in office. He urged that nothing be done, although Mr. Clegg made no promise to him. Mr. Clegg felt the newspapers would not print this story until they received some confirmation.

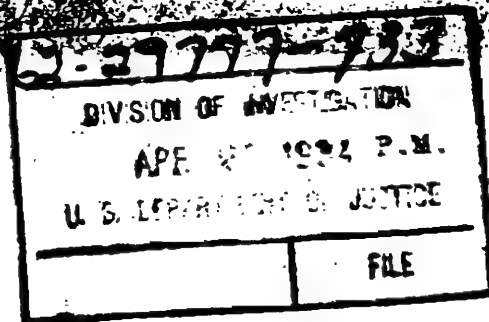
Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott *ggm/nd*

DATE: 5-23-75

FROM : H. R. Hauer *HRH/lb*

SUBJECT: *O* JOHN DILLINGER
(BUFILE 62-29777)

During a survey conducted of all file material in the Filing Unit to establish a data base for the proposed File Automated Control System (FACS), an extensive number of enclosures behind file which bore no serial number were detected. Most of this material is very old and some may possibly be destroyed when time permits a review of these enclosures by the appropriate substantive desk supervisors. However, the immediate objective is to record this material in the data base now being prepared. A serial number is necessary to provide a means of entry and recall of such enclosures in the proposed automated file request system. Attached is one of these enclosure behind file envelopes which should be assigned the same serial number that is given to this cover memorandum to be placed on record in above-captioned case. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Section and is to be filed without further routing after being placed on record and the enclosure detached. When the enclosure is detached for appropriate filing, this action should be clearly noted under the word "Enclosure."

RECOMMENDATION:

That this cover memorandum be placed on record as a not recorded "green" serial in above-captioned case in order to assign a serial number to the attached enclosure as indicated above. *no serial needed since encl. att. 4-23*

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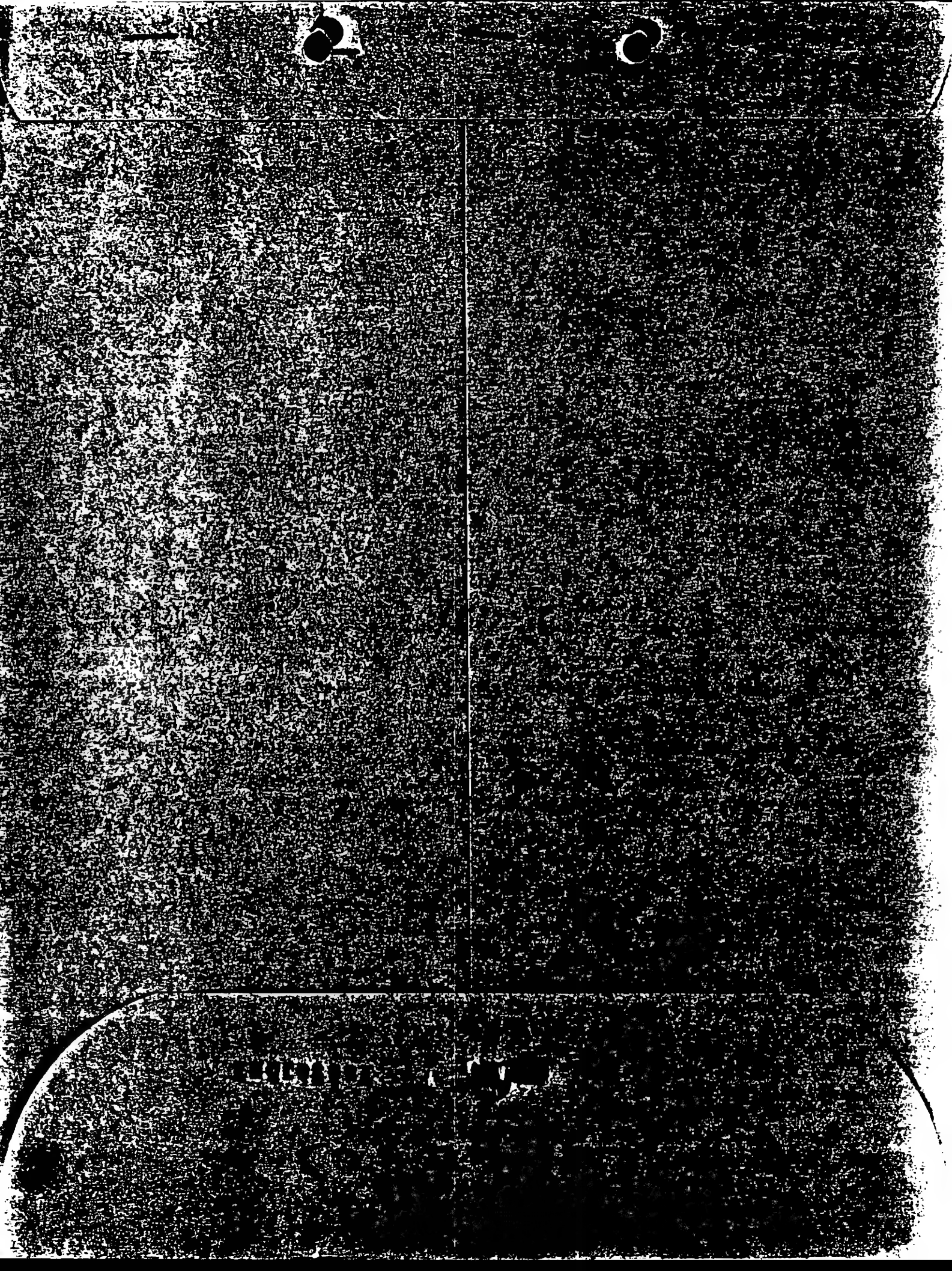
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MEMORANDUM

In Mr. Hoover's conversation with Mr. Clegg, Mr. Clegg advised that they had another doctor out there who was City Health Commissioner of the city of St. Paul, and also President of the State Board of Health, his name being N. G. Mortensen. That on two days after the bank robbery at Mason City, Iowa, and probably only one day after that two automobiles drove up in front of this doctor's house shortly after midnight, the doctor and his wife both having already retired. The doctor answered the door bell summons and admitted an individual known as Pat Riley, who is the man 'Friday' and Jack at all times or probably the biggest racketeer in that section known as Harry Sawyer; Pat Riley brought in with him three or perhaps four other men, two of them had been shot in the shoulder the bullets having been fired from a point of elevation striking the shoulders and tending downward, neither of them puncturing the lungs or any of the vital organs.

Dr. Mortensen was requested to treat these men by Pat Riley. He claimed that he did not have his equipment take with him. He now says that he thinks that he went up stairs and got some gauze and treated them with iodine and put some plaster over the wounds in a very superficial manner, and told the men to come back to his office the next day.

The Doctor has identified in addition to Pat Riley whom he has known for a number of years John Dillinger as one of these men whom he treated. He identified them by photographs and swears definitely that he did not know who they were at the time, and he states that Dillinger almost fainted and that they had to go to the kitchen and get him a glass of water. He identified the second who was wounded, and wounded in exactly almost the same way, the wounds as far as location is concerned not being more than one foot apart in their respective portions of their anatomy, as John Hamilton. The third party who was present in addition to Riley was Homer Van Meter. The Doctor says that it is entirely possible that there was still another man present, but he only knew Pat Riley identifying the others by their photographs.

Mr. Clegg stated that this doctor did not report this matter at all. And further that in conferring with the U S Attorney he was advised that the U S Attorney thought that there was a state law requiring such treatment to be reported, but that he also fears that there is a State Supreme Court decision holding that the privilege between a patient and his physician is greater than the requirement that they obey that State law. The U S Attorney is not sure about it but during the course of the night he will look it up.

Mr. Clegg advised that the U S Attorney had given his consent that they give this doctor a real grilling. That they found about it all through Bernie Green. That the doctor gave as a reason for not reporting the treatment he rendered, his mortal fear for his life inspired by the fact that when one of the men left a machine gun was obvious under his coat.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Clegg to work on the doc or vigorously in order to get some admissions from him, and authorized him that in any event whether he had a case against the doctor or not to give publicity to it, as soon as the time came for it.

Mr. Clegg advised that the doctor was also a treatment official in the American Legion there. That they would probably have to release him about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, as the U S Attorney had stated that they had no case against him but that if he did make some admissions to through his in jail in that event.

Mr. Hoover advised that no special ID. would be given out here, and Mr. Clegg stated that they would live out, waiting until they conferred with Mr. Hoover.

April 26, 1934.

MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Hoover advised that no publicity would be given out here, and Mr. Clegg stated that they would sit out waiting until they conferred with Mr. Hoover.

April 20, 1934.

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Mr. Hoover advised that no call would be given out here, and Mr. Clegg stated that they would be working until they conferred with Mr. Hoover.

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April 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Your personal and confidential informant,
who, there is attached a memorandum regarding the
official developments of the State Department in con-
nection with the Division's office in New York
City.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

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ENCLOSURE

Division Agents at St. Paul, Minnesota, through their investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of John Dillinger, learned through Mrs. Dennis Skinner, with aliases, who woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot on April 2, 1934, that Dr. E. E. Mortenson had probably treated Dillinger, and other members of his gang, for bullet wounds.

Dr. Mortenson, upon being questioned by Division Agents, stated that about midnight March 14, 1934, Pat Bailey, whom he has known for approximately two years, came to his residence at 2252 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, accompanied by three or four unknown persons. Pat Bailey requested Dr. Mortenson to give medical treatment to two of the men, who, Bailey stated, had been shot in a gun fracas in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Mortenson examined the two men and discovered the wounds in back of the right shoulders of both men which appeared to have been made by a bullet taking a downward course. Dr. Mortenson gave these men superficial treatment and suggested that they come to his office the following day for further treatment, which they did not do.

Dr. Mortenson has now positively identified photographs of John Dillinger and John Hamilton as being the men whom he treated and a photograph of Henry Van Meter as one of the other persons present, who had a cocking gun under his coat while at the doctor's residence.

The First National Bank at Mason City, Iowa, was robbed on March 13, 1934, during which time shots were exchanged with the bank robbers, some of whom have been identified by witnesses, from their photographs, as being members of the Dillinger mob.

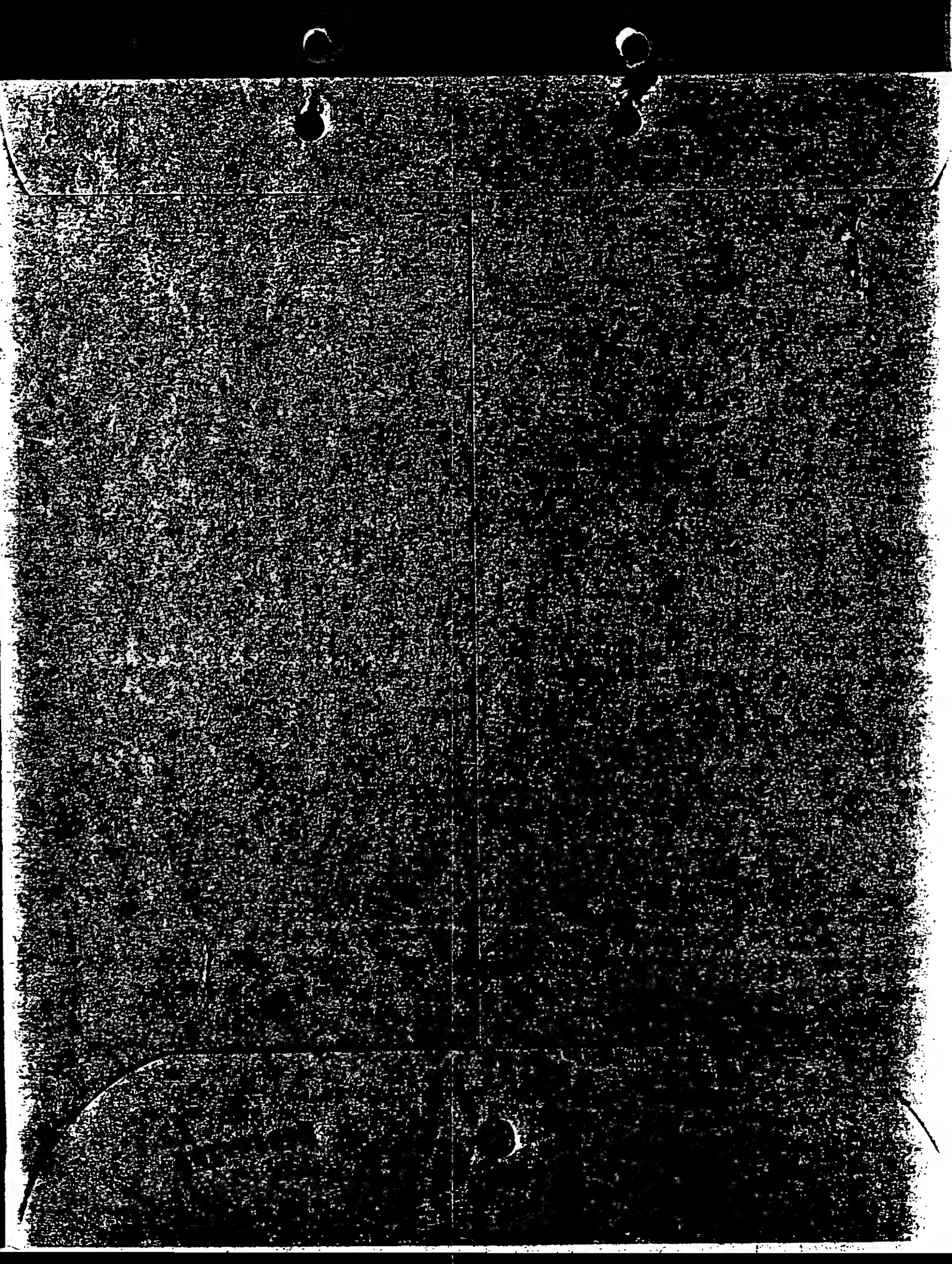
Dr. Mortenson did not report the treatment of these gangsters to the police at St. Paul, Minnesota, although he admits that there is a State law requiring such treatment to be reported. He gave as a reason for not reporting the treatment his need for his life.

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Dr. Kelly is an all-around handy man and has been for many years, who is a well-known physician in that section. Dr. Mortenson admits having known Harry Sawyer for approximately four years.

Dr. Mortenson is in contact with the American Legion, President of the American Legion Hospital Association of Minnesota, President of the State Board of Health, State of Minnesota, and City Health Commissioner of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. He was a candidate for the position of County Governor a few years ago and is planning to again announce his candidacy for Governor in the next few months.



April 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM

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A check up on Dr. Mortensen disclosed that he is an ex-Post Commander of the American Legion; President of the American Legion Hospital Association of Minnesota; President of the State Board of Health, State of Minnesota; and City Health Commissioner of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota; also that he was a candidate for the position of County Coroner about four years ago and is planning to again announce his candidacy for Coroner in the next few weeks.

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April 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Division of the FBI, New York, New York, is conducting an investigation to determine the whereabouts of the following named persons: John Edgar Hoover, Jr., and John Edgar Hoover, Sr. The investigation is being conducted in connection with the case of the missing person, John Edgar Hoover, Jr., who was last seen in 1934. The investigation is being conducted in connection with the case of the missing person, John Edgar Hoover, Jr., who was last seen in 1934. The investigation is being conducted in connection with the case of the missing person, John Edgar Hoover, Jr., who was last seen in 1934.

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The first National Bank in New York, New York, was closed on March 13, 1934, during which time there were exchanges with the bank holders, none of whom have been identified by witnesses from their photographs, as being members of the National Bank.

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April 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Tuttle of The Washington Post called to see me today. He desired to secure photographs of Agents Baum and Newman. I referred him to Colonel Gates.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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P. O. Box 7084,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

APR 25 1934 AM

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith copies of communication prepared
by the Bureau in connection with the activities of the subjects
of the above named subjects in the Cincinnati Division.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to ascertain what information
may be obtained on Robert J. Ryan in Hollywood, California.
Information was obtained that Ryan was in Los Angeles, California,
in the latter part of 1933. Ryan was seen at the home of
a person who was in Ryan's party at Louisville, Kentucky, in
company of Mrs. E. J. Ryan, 1200 North River Street, Louisville,
Kentucky. The latter had been observed by E. J. Ryan, National Highway, Chicago,
the latter being dated December 28, 1933.

As indicated in the communication, it was not determined
whether Ryan should be included in the list of persons with whom
the Bureau is in contact, even though there was no connection with the Bureau.

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P. O. Box #764,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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April 25, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: John Willinger, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1417;
John Hamilton, with aliases, I. O. #1418;
Henry Van Meter, with aliases, I. O. #1419,
et al;
NATIONAL FIREWORKS CO.,
INCORPORATION OF IOWA.

Special Agent J. E. Hurley of the Cincinnati Office has submitted a memorandum from Louisville, Kentucky, 4-23-36, from which the following is quoted:

Further reference is had to the Henry Van Meter phase of this case at Louisville. Manager John Johnson, Evans Motor Co., Louisville, was again interviewed relative to Williams and Evans. He identified a more recent and clearer photo of Van Meter as being Williams. He is extremely positive in his identification.

Det. J. E. Brock and Lawrence Pike, Louisville, Evans Motor Co., also positively identified Van Meter. They mentioned several details relative to Williams as proof of the fact that he is now other than Van Meter. Identification by Pike was very positive. They could not identify any other photo.

Mr. Ben Hughes, Manager, Greystone Apartments, Louisville, identified the clearer photo of Van Meter as being one of the two men referred to in a recent memo as being at his apartments, 4-17-36, with the Knott Burglary involved. He could not identify any other photo in Agent's possession.

Mr. Hughes produced the registration card. Same indicated that the older and larger man (known as Bryson Brock, I. O. #1417, Evans) registered as "J. J. Southern and party". They observed two men in the greater part of the following day. They reported to a lady about 2:30 in the Hotel Touraine, Georgia license plates. They registered. The man known as Williams advised Mr. Hughes that he was not a member of the party. The man known as Brock was more than 40 years old; that the room was not large and the furniture was "cheap" and he would get along very nicely in one room regardless of the fact that a room with two beds was not available. Consequently, a cot was placed in the room. This fact indicates that Williams, now identified as Van Meter, kept watch while his companion slept. Furthermore, when the two men went to the garage, under the apartments, Williams came cautiously to the door. He made a slow careful survey and then nodded his friend down into the garage. She always kept watch and stood a considerable distance from the other at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes gave agent a list of telephone numbers as charged to "Southern" and party. One was Main 6500, the Pyrites Apartment Cleaning Co., Pyrites Apartments, 412 and West Omaha Sts., Louis, Mo. The owner, advised that he received two calls of a person from New York, who was looking for a job. Williams did not accompany him. He failed to show up. He was not in agent's company. He never saw Williams. The man was not in

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She does not admit that she knows but little about the family history of Karpis. She has learned that his home is close to Chicago, that he has a mother and a sister; that he and William Howard Barker, now known as William Barker, are from Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Indiana. She is not certain that the Karpis seem to have a lot of money, although they appear to be short of money at this time. Agent also learned that Williams claims to have been a resident of Shelbyville, Ky. until the death of his parents; that he has two brothers located in Daytona Beach, Fla., running an eating and drinking place. She does not know their names. She only takes the word of Williams for this story. She does not

know the name of Williams' parents or the supposed location of the old farm. Williams called her from Indianapolis, Ind. last Sunday, 4-15-34, about 11:30 P.M. He advised her of his intentions to be in Louisville next day. He wanted a date. He called at the Brooker home early that afternoon in an Essex Terraplane. He was accompanied by "Red" Brown. Williams promised to come and went that she would get the car from her father's garage. The doctor and agent went with her. Williams is a young and respectable type of girl. She is about 25 years old. This phase of the case is being handled by the Louisville Police. Mrs. E. W. Warren, mother of the doctor, is said to be a fine type of boy. His father is a public school teacher. The Williams family bears good reputation. Mrs. Warren also bears a good reputation. She will be cautiously approached, if deemed desirable. Detectives William Perry and Clarence Richards, Police, have made other girl contacts. The latter was refused to give Williams and Horn much encouragement last Tuesday. They are said by Perry to be dependable.

Captain I. Waltjen, Detective Bureau, Police, Louisville, advised that he first received a "tip" on the Williams and Horn from a subordinate attorney, Federal Land Bank, Louisville, a resident of the Greystone Apartments. Agent believed as it is being treated as confidential by the gentleman's request. Agent believes it to be one Attorney McKillop or some such name. However, he also identified the Police photo of Van Meter as being that of the Horn's companion, Williams, of the Greystone Apartments. As a consequence, Capt. Waltjen sent Detectives Hughes and Baumgardner to the apartments. The man had just left town. However, attention is directed to the fact that Van Meter has been identified without hesitation by several persons in Louisville this week as being the Williams who stopped with Horn at the Greystone Apartments. These identifying witnesses are located in several parts of the city, engaged in different pursuits, all highly intelligent, all certain and quick in making their identifications, all unable to identify any other photo in Agent's possession, all honest and quick to describe the man, none fitting the description of Van Meter very accurately. Consequently, all leads should be followed and the apprehension of Williams and Horn should be effected.

It appears that Williams companion, Horn, may be J. A. Burns or James Clark, alias "Oklahoma Jack". It is Agent's hunch that it is Burns, inasmuch as he resides South Bend, Ind. His initials are transposed and the name Burns and Horn are very similar. Also, he is a heavier type of man as Horn is said to be by those in Louisville who have met him. He is also said by them to be friendly and quiet although at times to be nervous. The information should be obtained from his ex-wife or friend, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In this connection Special Agent in Charge E. J. Alt of the Jacksonville Office has been contacted by long distance telephone and advised that Jacksonville Bureau, Fla., indicates rather positively that Williams can not be identified with Van Meter. However, as Williams and Horn have apparently transported a stolen automobile interstate, efforts to locate them are being continued.

Special Agent Charles W. [redacted] has conducted the following observations from Dayton, Ohio:

"License #45-588 was issued April 15, 1934 to MARY LONGAKER, 214 Clay Street, Dayton, Ohio. The motor shown, Motor #2846, 1929 model, serial no. 2053054. Bill of sale number is 201515, an inspection of which shows the car purchased by Mary Longaker, April 15, 1934 from J. Boyd Huffman, used Car Dealers, 215 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, the bill of sale being #1. [redacted]

"I talked to E. Mayne, who advised that about six weeks ago he had made sale of this car to Mary Longaker for \$225.00, eighty five dollars of which was to be cash before delivery. He said that Gladys Overholt, who is employed by Frigidaire Company had made payments of five, ten and fifteen dollars on pay days until April 19, when he paid up the \$225.00 and took delivery of the car. He is to pay the balance \$15.00 each month which Gladys advised was financed through the Maxwell Finance Company. He hesitated about giving the name of the company giving as his reason that the car was in the name of Harold Stalk, who had taken title to the car in his name and the name of Mary Longaker did not appear on the Maxwell records. [redacted]

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Then they drove into Chicago, she asked a large man who was in the car, driving along the highway and they said they looked like gangsters. He said they were a bunch of hoodlums, that they often wait in the outskirts of Chicago and when they spotted a car, they often stop it, when they believed might have plenty of money, they would hold them up. They arrived in the city at 1:30 a.m.

They stated they did not intend to stay in their own room at the Hotel Grillon in Chicago, that the car was parked in front of the hotel and John got a room some distance from the hotel. They stated that he did try to get an adjoining room, but none was available.

While in the car they went to several night clubs, but John never met anyone there and did not intend them to do so. He stated that on one occasion John did get out of the car because they were tired at that particular evening and on the following morning he went to his room and saw several empty bottles and cigarettes and papers, showing evidence of some possible friends having called on him.

Mary stated they went to the Club Alhambra one night and John tried to get her to dance with him and she refused to dance with him considerably. There was an attractive blond singer and dancer at the Club Alhambra, who played up to John while he was sitting out and on one occasion when the singer was dancing with him, their blond singer asked her what she could do in that car. Mary said she told the girl nothing about the car, she said plenty of money on her. The blond singer then told her to make a change of costume, shortly thereafter, three men came in and took their table and gave him the bill. It was \$15.00 and they had only eaten 3 sandwiches and a cocktail each. John said, "What the hell? Do you think I am made of money." He held his hand in his pocket all the time and finally paid the bill and left.

Mary stated that Billinger took her to often goes to some tavern in Chicago, operated by an old woman who serves chicken dinners for \$1.00 and he wanted to take her. He stated he would go to this place, but she has no idea where it is located and the name of it.

When they were in the car, after leaving the car, she stopped at the Billingham Hotel in Chicago. They went to the room and the woman was conveying any message that John or Mary might have.

When they were approaching Fort Wayne, Indiana, Billinger turned off the main highway she believes, to the left and went to a very poor section of the city filled with shantys and poorly constructed homes and in the 1100 block Street not known, Billinger stopped at a house and went to the door. A rather old lady at first refused to let him in or talk with him, but soon after he told her who he was and that he had recently been paroled from the

Penitentiary at Michigan City, she invited him in. Billinger asked her where her son could be located and was told he was at the lake. Billinger, according to Mary Longaker, then told her this prison was a penitentiary from the penitentiary, that he had I.D. and would like to know that he had wanted to talk to him, but could see him again. She stated Billinger did not meet any other friends on the way home and did not introduce anyone to her.

She stated the next time she saw Billinger was the night he came to Dayton, Ohio and was caught by the police, that she was to have gone up to Lake James, Indiana where Billinger had started a cottage, but he was arrested a half-hour after his arrival. She stated she wrote to him when he was in jail at Lima, Ohio, but he did not answer her letters, that she has not heard from him directly or indirectly since that time. However, she was present when she was visiting with Claude Hunschille's relatives at Bethel, Indiana. Billinger called at Mrs. Springer's home, but did not see her. She said after his escape from Lima, Ohio.

When Billinger was arrested at her home at Dayton, Ohio, he had six or seven callers up the prison and turned about \$500.00 over to John A. Agan, Dayton lawyer, who had done nothing to earn this money, which she believes he may still have.

Mary Longaker further stated that she has a friend John Miller, who is friendly with Hunschille. Miller lives in the last house, south of I. Day's building, near Miller Agency in Dayton and she goes with one Maria who also lives at that address; that Miller's brother formerly lived in Indianapolis, Indiana and about 1934, March 22, 1934 in Dayton he met Billinger on the street and talked with him a few minutes. Mary does not believe that this party was Billinger and does not believe he was in Dayton. Miller gave her this information.

J. Shannon Constable, Bethel, Indiana, father of Claude Hunschille and a deputy sheriff, said an individual in Bethel had seen a roadster travelling through Bethel, Indiana, April 22, 1934 at a high rate of speed and this party, according to memory believed he saw Billinger in the car. Nothing further has been mentioned concerning this car and he doubts that Billinger did go through Bethel last Sunday. Mr. Constable had not talked with the party who claimed to see this car and suggested Miller not know anything further about this incident. This information is being reported for record purposes. The name of this party will be obtained from Mr. Constable and this party interviewed relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ELISS MORTON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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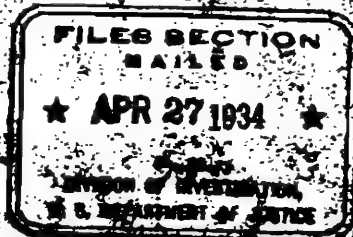
Special Agent in Charge,
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U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Although your office may have already noted the communication, the Division desires to call your attention to the letter addressed to your office from Arthur Joseph Hunt, 21 Chicago Street, Boston, dated at Chicago, Ohio, April 24, 1934, in the name entitled JOHN HUNTER MILLIGER, with address, Chicago, Illinois, and Order 2212, of the National Labor Relations Board, Department of Justice.

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You will note from the interview with Mary Langston, who advised that in the summer of 1933 she and [redacted] accompanied John Milliger to Chicago, Illinois, where they registered under their own names at the Hotel Madison. It is suggested that you consider the advisability of making and incoming and outgoing telephone calls from the room occupied by subject Milliger, with a view to establishing further connections of subject Milliger in Chicago.

Very truly yours,



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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley of the Cincinnati District, who is at present engaged in work on the Dillinger case at Indianapolis, Indiana, informs the writer that Special Agents F. M. Ames and D. DiLillo of the Pittsburgh Office arrived at Indianapolis at 12:30 A. M., April 22, 1934, and delivered to Agent in Charge Connelley the following equipment:

- 1750 45 cal. shells
- 3 Thompson Submachine guns with compensators #7916, #8671, and #10747
- 2 Thompson Submachine guns without compensators #12143 and #107
- 2 Gas Guns #875 and #810
- 3 Vests, steel
- 2 Shields, steel
- 12 Long range gas shells
- 6 Short range gas shells
- 8 Clips (20) for Machine gun
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All of the above is to be returned to the Pittsburgh Office.

Special Agents Ames and DiLillo thereafter left Indianapolis at 1:30 A. M., April 22, 1934, for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

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BLISS MORTON,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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Big and brave Federal agents? Sure they are, if you mean on some little fellow that's moonshined about four gallons of "caw". But when they meet some fellow that knows business like Dillinger - they run like a flock of lost rabbits in a panic!

Of all persons the world ever heard of your agents have been pullin' 'em shakin' this guy! Why, you've had him cornered three times - yes, like a spring lamb cornering a mountain lion, and you always take him to the home freak from the side show of a circus! For instance, he went home the other day, ate baked ham with his old dad, cronied with the boys of the village, left with a synchronizing dame, and they voted him a medal and petitioned the President to grant a amnesty! Where were you fellows all this time? Well, you figured, "his father's house would be the last place in the world he'd go to see for us to cover that place" - he knew you'd figure that way, so he went there with plenty of impunity! Grape vine reports are that he was disguised as Clara Bow and that one of your agents tried to bite him!

Now he appears in northern Wisconsin disguised as a porcupine, although nearly everyone knows that a porcupine does not range that far north. What does he do? Oh, yes! He squirts two quills at your agents and they run away!

Now this is the real tip in this letter: He's going to appear next in the streets of Indiana disguised as the Big Bad Wolf. He says you and Governor Booth Garrett are disguising the Three Little Pigs, and he wants 'em, too, if you want to keep the peace, insert in all the paper that you will deliver these little pigs, otherwise he'll appear in a sausage effort, and you'll think back the little pigs' mother! Clever? Yes!

[Now! Don't send special agents all over the town. The writer of this letter is in 808 Woodward Building. He's a big fellow, weighs about 225, wears either a gray suit or blue - t two and they're very much worn - and carries a . . . the Government money while we're capturing bandit

Sherlockily yours,

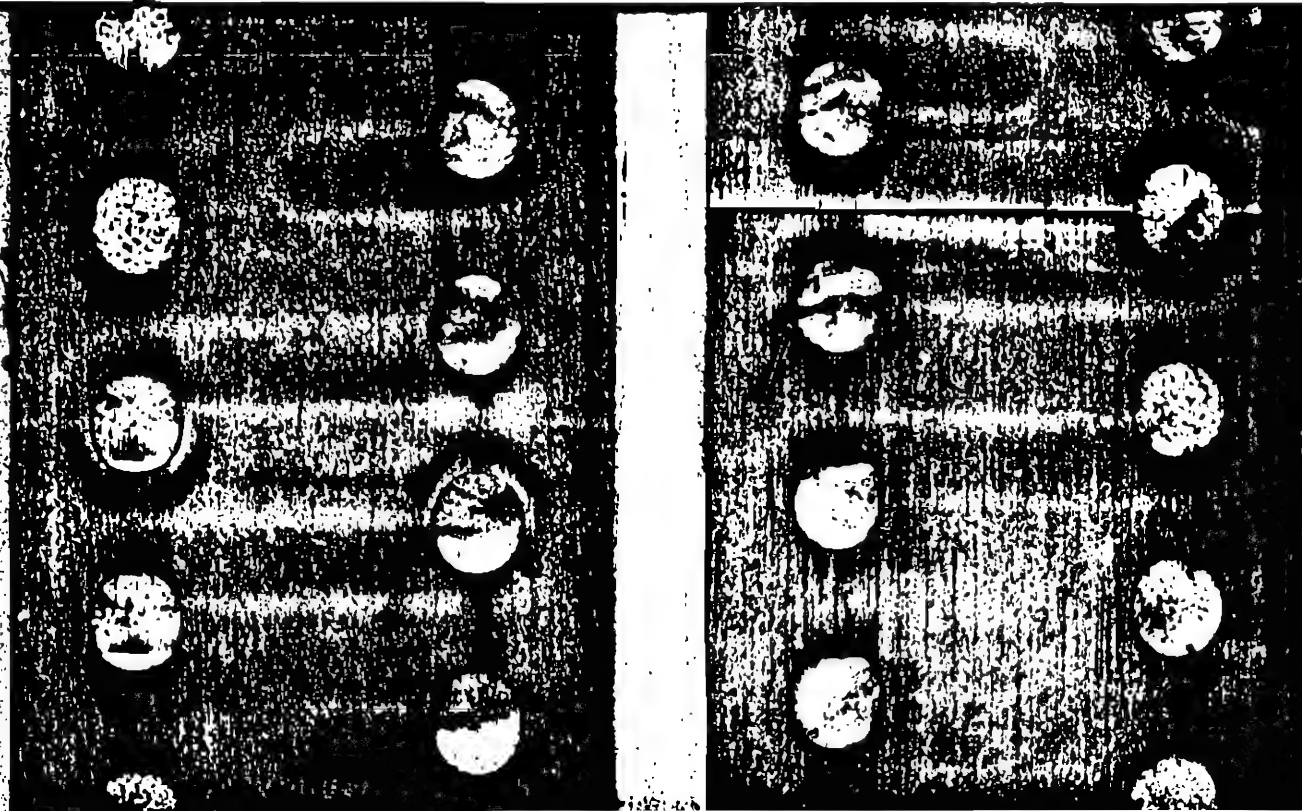
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Hon. Homer S. Cummings,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.,



Special Agent G. H. Treadwell indicates that on 4-20-34 at 8:30 P. M., he and Special Agent M. E. Roberts observed Auburn Sedra, Ohio 1934 license #1 46032 parked in front of 214 Clay Street, Dayton, Ohio. Soon thereafter this automobile containing Mary Langston and Elmer Langston left that address and Agents Roberts and Treadwell followed the car. During the following drive, Constable got the information that Mary Langston followed and returned to the Agents' car and told him that she was a prostitute. The Agents finally found it advisable to inform him of their identity and he told them that he and Mary Langston were going to the home of his father, Deputy Sheriff of Wayne County, Indiana, who facilitated the flight of Ethel, Indiana.

The Agents decided to interview Mary Langston and during the drive they followed him and ascertained that he had a car. Subsequently they interviewed Mary Langston.

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When all Subjects were brought to the Tucson Police Department, Identification Officer MARK T. ROBBINS and Agent Identified Subjects from fingerprint classifications and descriptions obtained through the American Bankers Association Pamphlet which had been distributed from Chicago, Ill. At this time only one fingerprint of each Subject was taken for purposes of identification only. On January 25, 1934, all Subjects were taken to the County Jail at Tucson, Arizona. On the following morning, January 26, 1934, all Subjects were fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Office of the Sheriff's Office.

VIRIPOST was in possession of a 1934 Ford Model B car, No. 2966000, Serial No. 296794, bearing 153 Florida license plates 1-211.

BAILEY was apprehended in possession of a 1934 Buick Wildcat, Motor No. 9-34054, Serial No. 9940034, bearing 1934 Buick Motor plates 218-575. It is noted on this automobile that the last number in the motor number and the serial number (the 4's) may have been changed to the motor and serial numbers.

JOHN WILLIAMS, JR. FRANK WILLIAMS, and JOHN MARTIN, JR. are in a private club house, 1207 N. GOV. and Dr. MARTIN, 1207 N. GOV. street.

It appears that the Statestar and Sedan entered the State of Arizona at Benson, Arizona, on January 21, 1934. The Buick Sedan entered the State of Arizona on the same date. The Buick Sedan bore no sticker which would indicate a date that the automobile entered Arizona.

WILLIAMS was packed under the alias of HARRY SWIFTON, and the papers pertaining to the Embassy Girl Station revealed that WILLIAMS was transported from the Richmond-Franklin Motor Car Company, 4205 North Franklin, St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLINGER had in his possession \$2,575.44 and later \$200.00 in currency was found in his possession. After WILLINGER was taken to the County Jail, a further search was made of his person and \$2,000.00 in currency was found in a money belt. A search of the premises occupied by WILLINGER and BEN MARTIN at 1204 East Fifth Street, Tucson, Arizona, disclosed a money bag containing about \$500.00, some in currency and the balance in silver, along the money found in the possession of WILLINGER with National Bank notes of the First National Bank of East Chicago, Indiana, bearing serial numbers as follows: 200012, 200013, 200014. The information concerning these notes was communicated to the Chicago Division Office by teletype to the office at Tucson under the instructions of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Connelley.